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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Electrocution—

Gardnerville, Nev.: When lightning struck the transformer of the electrical system on Frank Andrews' ranch, it flashed on thru the milking machine circuit and killed a cow.

Nuts to Him—

Norfolk, Conn.: Baffled by the disappearance of numerous golf balls from the second fairway of golfers finally discovered that a squirrel had stolen 64 balls and stowed them away in his winter hoard.

Dollar-Wise—

Seattle, Wash.: A local reporter, seeking to capitalize on a bankers' convention for the old feature story of trying to sell a dollar bill for 50 cents and being turned down, made his offer to the first banker he saw at convention headquarters, counting on the banker's suspicions to halt the sale. The prospective victim took a quick glance at the greenback, gave the reporter 50 cents, and hurried off with the profit.

Catbird?—

Georgetown, Del.: After scouring the neighborhood for his cat—missing for more than a week—Fred Bausch finally found her nursing a litter of kittens in a treetop.

Pay Offs—

Mapleton, Minn.: When Billie Ripon lost a \$5 baseball bet to Ross Wilkens last year, he changed the five into 500 pennies, shouted "catch!" and handed them in to Wilkens' store. Customers picked up most of the pennies. This year, Wilkens lost a similar bet and got his revenge. Coating 500 pennies with shellac, he sprinkled them into a barrel of sawdust while they were still wet. Then he gave the barrel to Ripon.

Minnows—

Seal Beach, Calif.: When this fishing center recently offered a prize for the largest fish caught between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., F. W. Hickman on it with a finny trophy weighing 9 ounces.

Ding—

Neark, N. J.: In response to an anonymous telephone alarm that a Japanese spy with a bag of bombs was at large and taking notes in a local park, police rushed to the spot and found only Thomas L. Ding, a Chinese waiter, sitting placidly on a bench. Alongside Ding was an open bag of Chinese duck eggs, coated with a black preservative and thus resembling bombs. Ding explained his notes: He was only counting passers-by to determine the best location for a prospective restaurant—and had merely carried the eggs along.

How About Him?—

Kansas City: There should be a place in Missouri's hall of fame for Mrs. Frank Brown, Dade county housewife, because she has the world record or something. For 35 years and two months she has served her husband French fried potatoes every night for supper.

Necking Dangers—

San Jose: Rancher Mario Benzo was disturbed at noises about the house, and when he saw a car drive away, he jumped in his machine and gave chase. Robbers, he thought, and when the other car over turned in a ditch Benzo feared they might be armed and called the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Elmer Moore arrived and from the "prowler's" machine emerged Benzo's daughter and her boy friend, uninjured.

No Man's Land—

San Bernardino: Neal Lawson 23, of Wrightwood, lay in a hospital in a critical condition. A. Santino, 67, of Lancaster, shot Lawson through the shoulder last week, while Lawson was carrying a deer he had just killed. Santino, who fired when he saw the deer apparently moving through the brush, was not held.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD

NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939

NUMBER 41

DRUNKEN DRIVERS GET JOLT IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

TOO MUCH GIN GETS A
NUMBER OF DRIVERS IN
JUDGE SILVA'S COURT—
HARD LIQUOR HAS OTHERS
IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Ernest Rhoads of San Jose drew a 30-day sentence in the Alameda county jail when he was arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Monday, after being arrested for drunken driving by Captain Louis Eike, of the state highway patrol.

Ruebin Ruiz was another offender on the same charge, being picked up by Officer A. F. Vahrencamp, after his car hit a telephone pole near the Schuckl cannery. Ruiz, a minor, was certified to the juvenile court at Oakland, where his case will be heard.

Walter McDonald, a transient, was a passenger in the Ruiz car. He was pinched as well, charged with being drunk in an automobile. In lieu of hard cash, he took a ten-day vacation in the Alameda county jail.

Rafael Leon Perez of Niles was picked up by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Irwin of the Hayward office, on a charge of drunkenness on the streets of Alvarado. Judge Silva handed him a \$6 fine.

NILES REBEKAHS AT DINNER HONORING GRAND PRESIDENT

A large number of Rebekahs, from lodges comprising district 53, were present Wednesday night, at Livermore the Livermore Rebekah lodge meeting, convened to pay respects to Thelma Cossich, president of the State Assembly, who, accompanied by a number of the grand officers, were in the district.

Henrietta Graff, district deputy president of this district, who presided at the meeting, formed an escort team of members, to pay the honors to the visiting officers. The meeting was preceded by a dinner honoring Mrs. Cossich.

Y. L. I. SPONSORING CARD PARTY SOON

ONLY MONEY-MAKING
PROJECT OF ORGANIZATION
FOR YEAR TO BE WHIST
PARTY ON NOVEMBER 16

Plans for the annual turkey whist party to be given by the De Guadalupe institute of Niles November 16, were discussed at the meeting of that order Thursday night. This is the only money-making project sponsored by it during the entire year and out of the profits all donations to charity and other expenses are paid.

At this meeting Mrs. Emma Quaresmo of Irvington was initiated into the institute. Guest of the evening was Mrs. Irene Armstrong, deputy of the Livermore institute, and she gave an address. Telling of her recent trip to New York, the group enjoyed a supper served at the Peerless restaurant.

Next meeting of DeGuadalupe institute will be held October 19 at which time a halloween party is to be given, and all members are required to arrive in costume or pay a forfeit.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICERS

Henrietta Graff, district deputy president of District 53, Rebekah lodge, accompanied by her marshal, Mildred Logan, paid an official visit to the Niles lodge on a recent occasion.

PESAGNO HOME NEARING COMPLETION THIS WEEK

E. E. Dias, local building contractor, is completing construction of the new brick veneer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessagno, on the Niles-Hayward highway.

ELLSWORTHS LEAVE FOR SOUTH AMERICAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth left Niles Sunday on an extended tour which will take them to New York, where they expect to spend several days seeing the world's fair and other points of interest, before embarking for South America, where they will spend some time and visit many countries. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth have an excellent trip planned, which they will doubtless thoroughly enjoy.

BIG ANNUAL DINNER OF FARM BUREAU AT NILES OCT. 17

SPECIAL PROGRAM AND
INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS WILL BRING
OUT LOCAL RANCHERS

Washington-Eden center of the Alameda County Farm bureau will give its annual dinner at Veterans' Memorial building in Niles, Tuesday night, Oct. 17.

Joseph Shinn, Jr., director of the center, who is making arrangements for the affair, urges all members who wish to attend to make their reservation no later than tonight, Friday, Oct. 13. Already covers have been reserved for a much larger crowd than had been anticipated, so Mr. Shinn would appreciate the effort of members in helping to avoid a last minute rush for table space.

A fine program is planned for this occasion, with Ray B. Eisinger, of Thermal, speaker of the evening. He is president of the California State Farm bureau.

At this time John Clevenger, head of the agricultural department at Washington Union high school, will be installed as president of the organization for 1940, and James Nunes as secretary. Installing officer will be H. W. Kolb of Dublin, who is president of the Alameda County Farm bureau.

Members of the women's auxiliary of Washington Post 195, American Legion, will cook and serve the dinner. Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, of Newark, is in charge. They prepared the dinner last year and it turned out to be such a success that the farm bureau organization voted to retain them again this year.

Shinn reports that at present local membership is largest in the group's history, numbering 224, and that activities in the past years have been of great benefit to ranchers here.

He stated that some of the new equipment which is available for rent to members has already paid for itself and also provides for its own maintenance. There is also on hand for use by members a leveler and seeder which is loaned by the bureau without charge. By buying equipment which many people are not in a position to own individually the bureau has made it possible for ranchers and orchardists to operate more economically and efficiently than heretofore.

The Register for job printing.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13—Arts and Crafts Guild.
Oct. 13—Alvarado Rebekah Card Party at Grammar school.
Oct. 16—Y. L. I. Turkey Whist party, I.O.O.F. hall, Niles.
Oct. 17—Farm Bureau dinner. Veterans' building, Niles.
Oct. 18—Coordinating council, high school, 12:30.
Oct. 19—Men's Club Washington Township; Congregational church.
Oct. 20—Niles Rebekah Whist Party, I.O.O.F. hall.
Niles.
Oct. 20—Centerville P. T. A. card party in school auditorium, 8 p. m.
Oct. 21—Decoto Firemen's Ball at Swiss Park.
Oct. 24—Centerville P.T.A., 2:30 p. m., school library.
Oct. 24—U. of C. Alumni association dinner, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 3—Centerville Fire Dept Turkey Whist, Parish hall.
Nov. 9—Niles Native Daughters turkey whist at I. O. O. F. hall.
Nov. 9—Centerville S.P.R.S.I. card party; parish hall.
Nov. 10—Student Body play "Aunt Emma Sees it Through" high school.
Nov. 7—K. of C. Turkey Whist. Parish hall, Centerville.
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday begins for schools.
Nov. 20—American Legion Card Party, Veterans' Bldg., Niles.

FIREMEN ON DRIVE AGAINST LOSSES BY START OF FIRES

DEPARTMENT TAKING PART
IN FIRE PREVENTION PRO-
GRAM—PUTTING OUT POS-
ERS AND QUESTIONNAIRES

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Niles fire department has distributed posters reminding the public of the dangers involved in not removing fire hazards, and delaying necessary repairs to faulty wiring, heating appliances, chimneys and other such causes of accidental blazes.

Chief A. M. Alves has received printed questionnaires which have been distributed by Clarence Crane, assistant chief, to school children for delivery to their parents so that they may list any fire hazards which exist on their property. These questionnaires are used as a guide so that home owners may know just what defects to look for when examining their premises.

Because there are no regularly appointed officers to make inspections of property in this section, the questionnaire method is the only feasible plan by which the fire department can co-operate with property owners. Chief Alves stated that anyone needing advice with fire prevention problems should apply to the Niles department and any of its members will be glad to assist in every way possible.

TAX COLLECTOR MAKING ROUNDS

WILL VISIT OUTLYING DIS-
TRICT TO ASSIST TAXPAY-
ER WITH PROBLEMS

Edward T. Planer, Alameda county tax collector, announced the appointment this week of A. T. Biddle of Newark, as deputy collector for Southern Alameda county. He will assist anyone needing his help in addition to collecting taxes.

He will be in the following towns between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., according to this schedule:

Pleasanton, Friday, October 20.
Bank of America building.
Centerville, Thursday, October 26.
Bank of America building.
Livermore, Tuesday, October 24.
Bank of America building.
Hayward, Friday, November 3.
Bank of America building.

NILES REBEKAH WHIST PARTY SET FOR OCTOBER 20

Niles Rebekah lodge met Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A social hour was spent following the regular meeting, and refreshments were served by Abby Crane, Ivy Cull and Julia Cull. Annabelle McGraw, the noble grand, announced that the lodge will give a public whist party on Friday evening, October 20.

Hugh Kibby of the Washington High school teaching staff, in charge of the printing department, was a pleasant visitor at The Register office Monday.

FIREMEN AT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN OAKLAND

Assistant Fire Chief Clarence Crane of the Niles fire department Roland Bendel of the Decoto department, and Joseph Corey of the Irvington department, attended an executive board meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's association in Oakland last Thursday. Plans for Fire Prevention week were discussed and a tentative program for the next meeting of the group at Castro Valley, was outlined.

STATE WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY NOV. 23

CALIFORNIA WILL BE ONE
OF SEVERAL STATES TO
FOLLOW PRESIDENT'S
SELECTION OF ADVANCED
DATE—WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP WILL GO ALONG

California is one of the 21 states that will observe the date set by the president for Thanksgiving Day this year. As is a known fact President Roosevelt, by proclamation set Thursday, Nov. 23, as the day for this year, rather than the usual last Thursday of the month. Many states objected to the commercial angle, and are keeping the regular date, which falls on November 30th. The president's change was brought about because of the fact that the usual day is so late that it might interfere with the Christmas trade.

The President's announcement was actually binding only in the District of Columbia and the Federal territories, so there was no telling when the holiday would be proclaimed in the individual states. Therefore, to clear up the matter as quickly as possible, the Association of National Advertisers wrote to the 48 governors asking their plans. The results of the survey, made public last week, showed these intentions:

To observe Nov. 30: 23 states—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

To observe Nov. 23: 21 states—California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

To observe both days: Texas (an important turkey-producing area).

Undecided: (as of last week end) Georgia, Maine, and West Virginia.

FORMER NILES RESIDENT MARRIED AT WILLOWS

Miss Rosalie Wills was the wife of Burl Teeter in a lovely ceremony, performed at the First Baptist church in Willows recently. Mrs. Teeter is the daughter of Dr. Etta Lund of Willows, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeters former residents of Niles, who have many friends and relatives in this community.

D. A. GILDERSLEEVE NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT NILES GRAVEL PLANT

D. A. Gildersleeve, of San Jose, has been appointed superintendent of the Niles plant of the Pacific Coast Aggregates, Inc., and he replaces Lawrence Bunting of Niles. In addition to this plant he also supervises the work in several other units belonging to the company. Al Torrey is assisting Mr. Gildersleeve in charge of the bookkeeping department.

A big increase in volume of business is reported, due to special orders and extensive highway and building construction.

NEW CABIN CAMP AND OIL STATION GOING IN SOON

F. A. ROSE WILL ERECT
FINE PLANT ON NILES
AND CENTERVILLE ROAD—
ANOTHER FINE ADDITION
TO COMMUNITY PROGRESS

A new service station and tourist camp is to be built at the intersection of the Niles and Centerville highways by F. A. Rose, local business man.

Mr. Rose announces the purchase of the site from E. A. Ellsworth this week. E. E. Dias, Niles building contractor is in charge of construction. Plans for this new business project call for structures to house the service department and ten modern cabins for the accommodation of tourists.

First part of this week has been spent clearing land in preparation for the building. Actual construction cannot start until an official permit has been issued by the California highway department, allowing the creation of right-of-way from the highway onto the property.

However, Mr. Rose stated that he expects a clearance at the end of this week will allow work to begin next Monday. According to present plans the structures are to be completed in about two months.

FORMER NILES MAN AN INVENTOR

JIM McMAHAN PATENTS
PRINTING PRESS ATTACH-
MENT FOR PRINTING ROLL
TAPE AND RIBBON

Jimmie McMahan of Hayward was in Niles Saturday testing out an invention of his own, which, when attached to a job printing press will automatically feed rolls of tape, ribbon or other such material, through the press, print it and rewind it on a spool. Mr. McMahan wanted to try out the machine on the presses in The Register office, to be sure that the attaching equipment will operate successfully on the style of presses used here. It is a very clever machine, and one that will find a ready market in print shops where such printing is done.

The inventor worked on The Township Register some years ago and has many friends here. He has been with one of the papers in Hayward for the past several years, and it is there that he conceived the idea for the feeder.

25 NEW BOOKS AT NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Robin Hatch, librarian at the Niles branch library reports she has received the following books:

Gorgeous Hussy, Adams; Edna, His Wife, Barnes; Buccanier's Log, Bennett; Anne Minton's Life, Brining; Singing Paddles, Butler; Rangers Are Powerful Hard to Kill, Cameron; Chivalry Peak, Cobb; Copper-toed Boats, De Angelis; Abraham Lincoln, D'Aulaire; Disputed Passage, Douglas; Human Children, Eipper; Madame Claire, Ertz; Story of a Lake, Farson; All This and Heaven Too, Field; Pygmy's Arrow, Fleming; Ear for Uncle Emil, Gaggin; Long Trail, Garland.

NEW WORKERS VISIT AT W. E. WATSONS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spence of Boston, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Watson of Vallejo street. They plan to spend a month in California and while here will attend the Golden Gate exposition and go sightseeing. Before returning east they will visit relatives in Santa Barbara and Hollywood.

CLIFTFNER CAR WRECKED ON NILES CANYON ROAD

An Oldsmobile sedan belonging to A. C. Clifftner of Niles, was badly damaged when it crashed into a stone abutment near Steel bridge in Niles Canyon Saturday, after being crowded from the highway. The driver of the car was uninjured. After the accident the car was towed to the Crane garage for repairs.

CARS CRASH WHEN DRIVER FAILS TO SEE STOP SIGN

NO SERIOUS INJURIES TO
FIVE MEN INVOLVED IN
ACCIDENT AT NILES HIGH-
WAY CROSSING MONDAY

Two cars were wrecked and two men received minor cuts and bruises in a collision which occurred at the intersection of the Niles Canyon road and the state highway, south of Niles Monday evening at 6:30. One car, driven by Clifford Sherwood of Manteca, was headed west on the canyon road and the other automobile driven by Joseph Maria of Niles, was going north on the highway when the crash came. With Maria at the time was his brother, Anthony, who was uninjured, but two passengers in the Sherwood car, Morris Rachel and Alfred Miller, of Stockton were thrown to the pavement and hurt slightly. The two men received treatment at the office of Dr. E. C. Grau after being taken there by L. Lewis.

Sherwood admitted that he drove through the stop sign at the intersection, but claimed that it was too dark to see the sign clearly. He also asserted that he was traveling at about 35 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Sherwood, Rachel and Miller were on their way to Los Angeles to find work at the time but their car was too badly damaged for them to continue their trip. Joseph and Anthony Maria of Vallejo street, Niles, were not hurt but the front end of their car, owned by their mother, Mrs. Mary Maria, was badly damaged.

MANY LOCAL FOLK IN FAIR JAM

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
PEOPLE WHO SAW THE FAIR
SUNDAY BATTLED RECORD
CROWD TRAFFIC

People from this community, finding it a pleasant day Sunday, and due to the fact that the fair closes soon, they took the opportunity to visit the show. They found that thousands of others had the same idea, and run into the largest crowd the fair had enjoyed since its opening.

Many from here report that after the night show was over, they were held up for hours while traffic officers worked to untangle the snarl and get people on their way over the bridge and home. Several parties from our section did not reach home until after 2 o'clock Monday morning.

NEW MEMBERS OF NILES CUB PACK INITIATED

Initiation of new cub scouts took place at the Niles Boy Scout house on Third street last week when the Niles Cub pack held its meeting. Dick Attinger directed activities and the ceremonies were both varied and hilarious.

New cubs are Sandy Roeding, George Clark, Floyd Parks, David Leask and Robert Nesbitt.

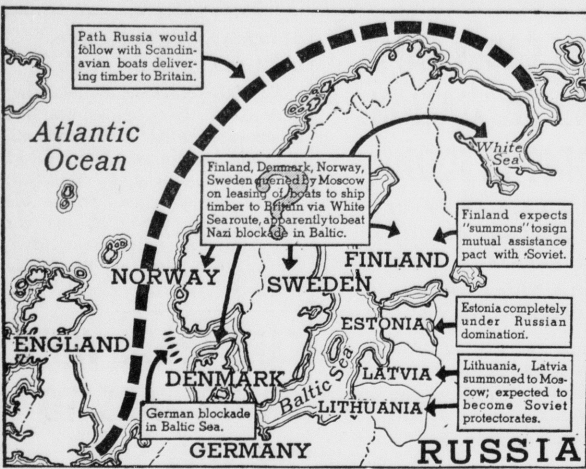
SUMMERY WEATHER BACK FOR A TIME

Wednesday brought back to us rather summery weather, it being warmer than for several days previous but nothing like the session that struck the entire west coast three weeks ago.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Expanding Soviet Domination Presents Threat to Germany; Afghanistan Drive Predicted

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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RUSSIAN ACTIVITY IN THE BALTIC
Why, if not to stalemate German ambitions?

RUSSIA: Kiss of Death?

A welter of confused comment came sharp on the heels of Russo-German partition of Poland, trade agreement and promise to co-operate for European peace. Even Japan, long friendly to Germany, attacked the Reich in its press. Sum total of comment was that Russia's Dictator Josef Stalin is interested only in himself, and that Germany must eventually discover it has kissed death.

Baltic. Heavy was the activity here (see map). The Russian bear's big red paw reached into Estonia and made it a virtual protectorate harboring Soviet naval and air bases. Next it reached into Latvia for the same purpose, so unexpectedly that Foreign Minister Vilhelms Munters scooted off to Moscow and signed a treaty. Next it side-swiped Lithuania, nominally within Germany's sphere of influence, appropriating transit privileges from the Baltic seacoast to inner Russia. No commentator needed to stretch his imagination to see the reason: Russia, not trusting her Nazi accomplice, is merely strengthening her Baltic position.

Two Balkan question marks were left. First, Finland wondered whether she would be called to Moscow, like her Baltic neighbors. Second, the Soviet made arrangements to rent Finnish, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish boats to haul timber from the White sea to Britain in defiance of the Nazi blockade.

Balkans. Having intended to stay in Moscow only three days, the Turkish delegation headed by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu remained two weeks, apparently representing all Balkan states. Anybody could guess what was in the air, but many observers believed Russia sought to neutralize the Black sea, control the strategic Dardanelles and thus assure herself a free hand to move against Afghanistan and thence to India, both within Britain's sphere of influence.

THE WAR: No Peace

Consigned to the inside pages of U. S. newspapers were reports of actual knife-to-knife combat in Europe's war. Germany laughed over a British claim that bombers had "raided" Berlin with propaganda leaflets. German troops were beaten back a bit in the Saar, one engagement featuring point-blank shelling between tanks. The long-missing pocket cruiser Admiral Scheer popped up off Brazil to sink a British freighter; a German mine sank a Finnish boat; a British mine outpointed a Norwegian steamer off Singapore.

But this was merely one side of war. As customary in the war of 1939, most news came from state council chambers or from the speakers' rostrum.

Armed with his "kiss of death" pact with Russia (see above), Adolf Hitler proposed to force peace upon the allies, proposed further that the mediation should come through his erstwhile friend to the south, Benito Mussolini.

To Berlin went Italy's Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano for what was reputed to be a stormy conference in which the Reich was charged with introducing the Soviet threat into Europe and thereby causing Italy to lose faith in the axis.

Meanwhile, Der Fuehrer got the answer to his speech in advance. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons the war must go on until Hitlerism is crushed. No one expected anything new in

the reichstag speech. Word got around that Hitler would end the war on terms including: (1) removal of international trade restrictions; (2) creation of some form of Polish state under German supervision, and readjustment of the Czechs' status; (3) general disarmament. But the speech itself was far less specific. There was a plea for armistice and a conference: "Since this problem must be solved it would be reasonable to start . . . before millions . . . have sacrificed their lives."

There was no capitulation over Poland. In substance: Poland's future will be determined by Germany and Soviet Russia alone. A Polish state may be created, also a separate regime for Jews.

In toto, the 90-minute harrangue offered nothing new. On the western front, French soldiers merely tightened their belts and sighed. There would be no peace.

At Sea

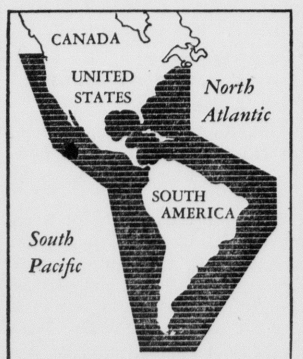
Never has Germany accepted responsibility for sinking the Athenia, British vessel sunk mysteriously off Ireland's coast the day Britain declared war on Germany. The German charge: That Britain herself sank the boat, hoping to drown its American passengers, pin the blame on Germany and thus draw the U. S. into Europe's war.

A month later Germany's Grand Admiral Raeder did a strange thing. Through the U. S. naval attache at Berlin he sent word that the Iroquois, Caribbean vessel chartered to bring refugees home from Britain, would be sunk with her 584 American passengers in the same manner as the Athenia.

PAN AMERICA: Insulation?

This month, for the first time in its century-old existence, the Monroe doctrine grows water wings. Biggest accomplishment of Panama City's recent conference of 21 American nations was the 300-mile "safety belt" around both northern and southern continents, inside which Europe's belligerents are denied activity on land, sea or in the air (See Map).

Immediate reaction of wizened seamen and diplomats was to brand the "safety belt" impractical. First,



'NO TRESPASSING' ZONE
Insulation is expensive stuff.

each American nation may decide for itself whether to refuel belligerent submarines. (Argentina will, thus inviting violation.) Second, most of the patrol responsibility fell on generous Uncle Sam, who thereby found himself minus ships to safeguard his own waters. Third, shippers decided the safety zone would permit German ships now hatched in American ports to continue their inter-American trade.

Meanwhile, the U. S. planned to make hay in South America. For more than a month business men have waxed enthusiastic over new trade possibilities below the equator now that European factories are busy making cannon. To his press conference, President Roosevelt indicated he will ask congress to increase the Export-Import bank's credit authorization from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 next January.

CONGRESS: Oratory

Minus the strength of his convictions is the man who can be swayed by oratory. This purpose, however, stood as a ghost beside every man who shouted in the U. S. senate chamber, which, in the first days of October's bright blue weather, was over-run with oratory. The issue: Neutrality; whether to keep the arms embargo now enforced against Europe's belligerents, or to substitute "cash-and-carry," in which belligerents could buy what they pleased, taking it away in their own ships.

One by one the flower of the senate's far-famed oratory club rose and pleaded that the one sure way of getting the U. S. into war is to (1) repeal the arms embargo, (2) retain the arms embargo. Idaho's Borah, Nevada's Pittman, Michigan's Vandenberg, Texas' Connally, Washington's Schwelmbach, North Dakota's Nye and Louisiana's Overton led the parade.

Sample repeal talk (by Connally): "Unless the act is changed the United States will be brought to the brink of war, perhaps plunged into its dark and cruel depths."

Sample anti-repeal talk (by Vandenberg): "I do not say that repeal precipitates us into the war . . . in the long view, I do not believe we can become an arsenal for one belligerent without becoming a target for another."

After a week of this sort of thing some trends, amazingly, were apparent. Majority Leader Alben Barkley claimed repeals had picked up "one or two votes."

More important, however, the once vague issue was sifting down and its rough spots were becoming apparent. Among them: Should 90 days' credit be allowed? Shouldn't



TEXAS' CONNALLY
". . . into its dark and cruel depths."

credit restrictions be applied against residents of belligerent nations as well as the nations themselves? How were "belligerent waters" to be defined; would they include ports of Canada, Australia, Hongkong and other French-British possessions?

The credit issue evoked most debate. Thoroughly disgusted with extending any credit after the way European nations have failed to repay war debts, Missouri's Sen. Bennett Champ Clark and Minnesota's Sen. Ernest Lundeen dragged out a weather-beaten suggestion: That France and Britain surrender their western Atlantic insular possessions (Bahamas, Jamaica, Newfoundland, Trinidad, etc.) to the U. S.

WHITE HOUSE: Statecraft

In Paris, U. S. Ambassador to Poland Anthony Drexel Biddle paid his first official call on the new president of Poland-on-wheels, Wladislaw Rackiewicz. In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull issued a statement that the U. S. will continue to recognize Count Jerzy Potocki as Polish ambassador, and refusing to recognize that nation's seizure by Germany and Russia: "Poland is the victim of force used as an instrument of territory . . . Mere seizure of territory, however, does not extinguish the legal existence of a government."

By the same token, the U. S. said nothing about Poland's \$179,000,000 war debt, which Germany and Russia wouldn't pay anyway. When Austria was seized by the Reich, the U. S. promptly blundered by handing Austria's war debt bill to Herr Hitler, not realizing this constituted tacit U. S. recognition of the seizure. When Czechoslovakia was captured, the U. S. said nothing. Poland, likewise.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

RADIO—Banned, all broadcasts by spokesmen of controversial issues except in the public forum manner, by action of the National Association of Broadcasters. Reason: Too many religious attacks and counter attacks. Hurt by order: Detroit's outspoken Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, New York's Judge Joseph J. Rutherford and Toledo's Rev. Walter Cole.

LABOR—At Washington, the U. S. circuit court of appeals held the department of labor had "illegally and arbitrarily" exceeded authority in determining minimum wages for the iron and steel industry.

RELIEF—Of \$250,000 appropriated for European war relief by the American Red Cross, \$50,000 has been sent direct to Germany, and \$25,000 to Switzerland, to care for Polish refugees.

THE WAR

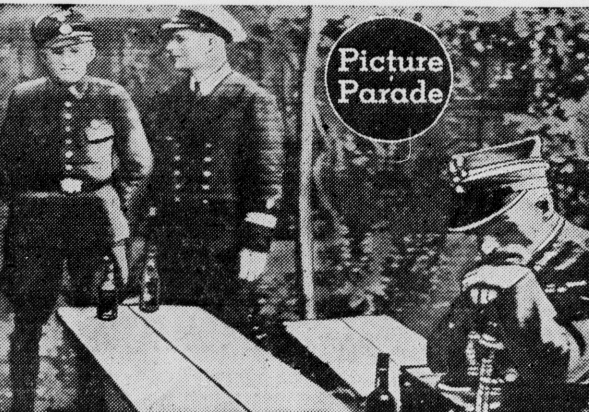
Europe's Propaganda Pictures Reach American Shores Again



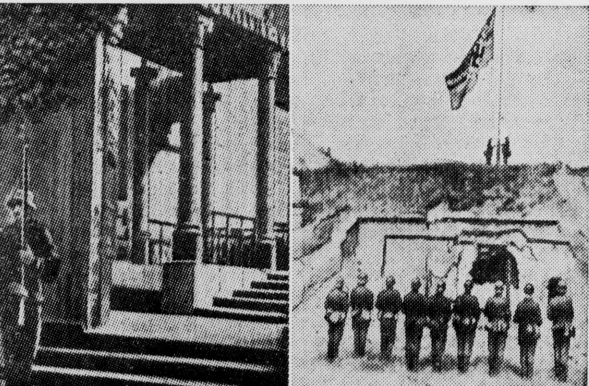
Both Germany and the allies are beginning to send U. S. news photo agencies propagandized war pictures to mold American sentiment. Above: This photo was passed by Nazi censors and purports to show "minority German hostages murdered by Poles in Bromberg before retreat."



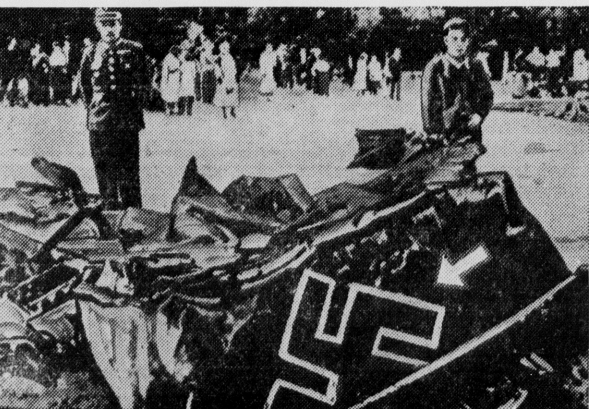
Another German photo shows Nazi sympathizers greeting a unit of the German army as it moved into a Polish town. Did the Poles greet their captors so unanimously?



Chivalry stirs emotion, and is an effective weapon. Berlin made much of the "military funeral" given French aviators shot down behind the lines. Above: The Polish commander of a "suicide squad" who held the Westerplatte fortress eight days, is "leaning dejectedly on the sword that the Germans allowed him to keep as a noble expression of their admiration for his heroism."



Two more chivalry pictures: A Nazi guard of honor stands before the tomb of Poland's hero, Marshal Josef Pilsudski. At right: A German guard stands at attention as Poland's flag is lowered from Westerplatte and replaced by the swastika.



Allies also do their share. The swastika on this Nazi ship shot down behind Polish lines was carefully retouched so that no reader would miss it.



Hitler, "angel of mercy," visits a field hospital.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The aged president of Poland, Ignaz Moscicki, put an air-conditioning system in his old plush-draped Baroque palace three years ago. A scientist, a devout believer in the benign miracles of the laboratory which will some day transform a tragically afflicted world, he devised the system himself and superintended its installation. It turned heavy, sluggish air into cool mountain breezes, and gave him new energy for his continuing scientific work, at the age of 70. Perhaps the falling leaves give poignancy and sadness to the fate of this kindly old gentleman, driven from his country in the up-thrust of the new—or possibly the old—savage of Europe.

One might write off Josef Beck and Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, political and military careerists, also exiled, as incidental casualties, caught in the backwash of their own ambitions. President Moscicki, although merely a symbol in feudal Poland, may find a place in the later balance brought forward. If there is to be a new dark age, it may be that laboratories will be the havens of the humane spirit and the aspiring intelligence, as were the monastic refuges of the Middle Ages.

He is one of the greatest electrochemists in Europe, ranked with the great German, Haber. In the field of synthetic chemistry, he holds about 300 patents. He was a college professor for many years, tall and thin with white hair and a spiked moustache, as convinced as was Woodrow Wilson that a "new freedom" could be gained by the mobilization of planetary intelligence and good will. Much in the manner of our own distinguished Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, he acclaimed the ultimate triumph of science over hate and stupidity. To date, the good geni which they have summoned are enslaved by men of lesser understanding.

DR. JUAN DEMOSTHENES AROSEMENA, president of the Republic of Panama, is, in spite of his middle name, a practical man, cautious in speech and action. As the keynote for the inter-American conference of foreign ministers at Panama, he sharply assails totalitarianism and religious and racial persecution and invokes unity of the American republics in the spirit of constructive isolation for which our state department is proselyting just now.

Dr. Arosemena, a realistic veteran of Panamanian politics, has, in the past, accepted our "good neighbor" policy on grounds of enlightened self-interest. He has been keenly aware that the Canal Zone might be a major trouble spot, if war comes this way, and, recently, discussing its defense, he said, "If they start shooting up the canal, they'll be shooting at us, too, and that's why we want to help defend it."

He was foreign minister of Panama from 1929 to 1936, elected president in the latter year, and in years past has been sharply opposed to the United States on various issues. In the presidency, he has inclined much more in our direction. He is friendly and genial, rather in the cut of an enterprising business man. In the 1938 Lima convention, he joined the Roosevelt delegation in accepting the Roosevelt overtures for friendship and unity.

THIS writer has heard several expressions of astonishment over the eagerness of the Rev. Martin Niemöller to fight for Nazi Germany. It was only last June that the churches of democratic countries throughout the world proclaimed him "the first Christian martyr of modern times," and set aside a Sunday for commemoration of his heroism. The submarine commander of the World war, having become a great evangelical pastor in Berlin, had led the non-conformists in opposition to Nazi seizure of control of religion, and had gone to a concentration camp.

The explanation of his backsliding as a martyr may be found in the records of his earlier career. He was an early and zealous ally of Hitler and his brown shirts, aiding in stamping out freedom, complacent in the face of pogroms and the wreck of all civil liberties, resistant only when his church was assailed. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

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Football Trophy

The John W. Heisman Memorial trophy is awarded each year to the football player deemed the most valuable. It perpetuates the memory of a football coach and gridiron mentor at many colleges for 35 years. The Robert W. Maxwell trophy, also awarded to the outstanding player, is named in honor of Robert W. (Tiny) Maxwell, a former all-America player, sports writer and gridiron official. The August V. Lambert Memorial trophy, emblematic of leadership among eastern gridiron teams, was donated by Victor A. and Henry L. Lambert of New York City in memory of their father, an ardent football fan.

Cooking Lesson

Left at home to cook his supper while his wife was at the movies, a 23-year-old husband in Prague, Czechoslovakia, became so alarmed when the porridge boiled over and filled the kitchen with steam that he rushed to the theater, calling loudly for his mate. The attendants objected to this disturbance of the performance, but the frenzied man threatened them with violence if they interfered. Charged at the police court with disorderly conduct, he was bound over for 12 months.

Soap Nut Tree

Soap nut, the fruit of a handsome tree found throughout India, has been used to wash woolen fabrics, silks and jewelry since ancient times, even in preference to soap. Scientists today have learned to extract the essential matter, saponin, from the nut for use in the manufacture of soaps and shampoos, as a foam stabilizer, and as an emulsifying agent for vegetable and essential oils.

Cure That Slice

Inspired by the increasing use of mirrors by college swimmers and oarsmen to improve their strokes, sporting goods dealers, Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company reports, are boosting business by installing large plate glass mirrors so that customers for golf and tennis equipment may be entranced by "first-hand observation of their own form."

Music Typewriter

Musical composition may be speeded up by a new music typewriter. The keyboard has 135 musical notes, as well as the letters and figures, and an attachment enables the composer to write his notes above or below the staff. The device was shown at the Leipzig fair, the city which gave many famous composers to the world.

Largest Underground Canal

The world's largest underground canal flows from the port of Marseilles in France to the Port de Bonc, and is 4½ miles long, and has a width of 72 feet.

Danube's Source

The Danube river is formed by the junction of three smaller streams in the Black Forest of central Europe.

Shells for Money

When white men came to California, Indians were using clamshells and dentalium shells for money.

Indians Utilized Cotton

Columbus found the American Indians already skilled in spinning and weaving cotton.

Strawberry Grapes

At Canzoza in Yugoslavia, one of the chief delicacies is the "strawberry grape," a grape very like our Concord grape, with a strawberry flavor.

Old Spanish Building

Flat Spanish bricks from the first white man's building in Washington state, erected by the Spanish commander Eliza in 1792, may be seen by tourists on the banks of a creek flowing through the Makah Indian reservation.

No Snake Suicide

Available data indicate snakes are immune to their own poison, contradicting a common belief they bite themselves to death when threatened by danger.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Repeal Bill Would Extend Credit To Belligerents Buying in U. S.

Danger of Getting Into Same Mess Over War Debts That Followed World War; Added Authority Given President in Bill Carries Potential Danger.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—As the full dress debate of the so-called neutrality bill continues in the senate, numerous phases and angles and incidents have cropped up and demanded attention. It is easy for one side to say that the thing must be accepted by the senate and the house and the country, without so much as a crossed "t" or a dotted "i" and it is equally easy for the oppositionists to say that we should have none of it at all. The truth is neither side is completely correct, and Mr. John Q. Public must remember that in forming his own conclusions.

The bill that was reported by the senate committee on foreign relations, I believe, must be accepted as a sincere effort. Sixteen of the twenty-three members of the committee believed it, or believed it should have a chance to be discussed fully and freely. There was no division along the lines of Democrats or Republicans; seven senators voted against sending the bill to the senate because they are opposed to repeal of the embargo against shipments of arms to any belligerent powers, while President Roosevelt and the majority members of the senate committee want to get rid of the embargo.

Publication of the text of the bill, however, shows some provisions that have gone far to load the guns of those who want to keep an arms embargo in force. Some of the members of the group opposing repeal were sufficiently wrought up to accuse the administration—Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and others—of having misled the country in telling what they think ought to be done, by way of legislation, to keep the country out of war. It is a condition of bad temper and it is likely to cause damage all around. Nevertheless, until the senate committee finished writing the bill, all of the discussion was whether to repeal the arms embargo; since publication of the bill, it is shown that not only is repeal of the embargo sought, but permission would be given for extension of credit to those belligerent nations that want to buy here.

Many Object to Giving President Extreme Power

Another section of the bill that was not well advertised in advance is a section giving President Roosevelt additional authority during threats of war. It allows the President to define "combat areas," and to forbid American ships and American citizens from going into those zones. That provision is highly provocative. For there are many who believe no Chief Executive ought to be clothed with such extreme power. I doubt that it ever will be misused or abused, yet it has that possible danger within it. Having such potential danger, the section is being vigorously opposed by men just as anxious to keep the nation out of war as those who say that only repeal of the arms embargo will keep us from being embroiled in Europe's mess.

Debate has made it appear, thus far at least, that the original "cash and carry" sections constitute a strong bulwark against our entanglement. But there surely is ground for objection to that part which will give buying nations 90 days in which to pay. A buying nation can come to our shores, load down many ships and go away with the cargoes without in 90 days—and say at the end: "We have not the money to pay." Of course, it will not be as raw as that. The purchasers did that during the World War, also, and we are still waiting for those nations to pay more than \$12,000,000,000 on those debts. I am the only correspondent to report every one of the conferences with foreign nations when the United States tried to get some tangible basis of payment worked out, and since that time I have had little faith in any of their promises. The "cash and carry" section of the current bill, with its 90-day provision, therefore, strikes me as nothing more nor less than a breaking down of the law that Senator Johnson of California forced through the congress some years ago. The Californian fought until he got a statute that barred any nation from getting new credit here if it still owed on its World War debt.

So-Called Neutrality Bill Shows Mistakes Can Be Made

It probably is an impossibility to "legislate" a nation into being neutral. It is like legislating people into being good. If they want to be good, or if they want to be bad, they probably will be just that way, regardless of what kind of a law the brain trusters in a legislative body put together. And, in the instance at hand—the so-called neutrality bill—there is ample evidence of mistakes that can be, and are being, made.

Friends of the program of em-

bargo repeal mistakenly assume that substitution of the cash and carry provisions will let us rest in peace. It is perfect, they say. Opposition sentiment can see only hosts of marching men and ships carrying warriors over seas if there is repeal. Therefore, neither side is giving really serious attention to perfecting the cash and carry provision, in event it shall be accepted, eventually, and the bill become law. That is a grave mistake.

That lack of consideration of details of this phase is a great mistake can be proved by the shudders of business interests when sharp eyes and analytical minds discovered what the section, as written by the committee, would do to commerce in this part of the world. Protests filed by shipping and air transport companies serve as an example. Actually, as originally presented, the cash and carry sections would have kept many businesses from dealing further with British and French possessions in the Caribbean sea. They would have halted buying and selling in some quarters of South America, like the Guianas; air lines from the United States could not have stopped there; regular North and South American ship schedules would have been disrupted. Well, the committee made hasty changes, but it remains to be seen whether even these will work in practice.

The trouble is that no one man or group of men can visualize all of the possible contingencies and consequences of a piece of far-reaching and rigid legislation. None ought to claim that it has been done, but claims to that effect are being advanced and ballyhooed.

Monroe Doctrine Must Be Given Consideration

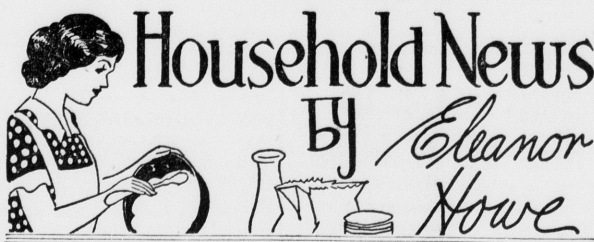
Now, it might be said that these phases of the problem are matters that concern only "business interests," and big business interests, at that. Such, unfortunately, is not the case. Since every one of those points of difficulty lie in the western hemisphere, consideration must be given to the application of the Monroe Doctrine. Our trade with nations and possessions in the western hemisphere, therefore, is considerably different than with Great Britain and France, themselves. Yet, with all of the close commercial ties with those possessions, with due recollection of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, there remains the fact that congress, under the urge of the administration, is seeking to legislate neutrality, a neutrality that works one way with the parent nation and another way with the colonies—the children—of the belligerent nation. It is quite evident, indeed, that whatever law is finally enacted will contain many imperfections, some loopholes and some dangerous principles.

It should be said to President Roosevelt's credit that, thus far, he has not openly put the pressure on his congressional leaders for passage of the bill without changes. Membership of the two parties in congress is widely split. Perhaps that is why White House force cannot be used effectively. True, some of the anti-administration Democrats have predicted that the President will get both feet into the situation before action is had, but that has not happened, yet.

Pan-American Conference Does a Worth-While Job

While all of these things have been going on in Washington, the sessions of the conference at Panama City ought not to be overlooked. The representatives of our own and our neighbor republics did a good job in arranging for co-operative action to keep the war away from our shores and in Europe, where it started. It always is possible for best intentions to go haywire, but surely there is credit due to Mr. Roosevelt and the department of state for the leadership exerted in getting all of the South and Central American folks around a single table. If nothing more happened than a free discussion of the potential dangers that exist, the meeting would have been worth while. More did happen, however, and the understandings that were reached, stripped of high-sounding words, mean that active governments in the western hemisphere are going to work and act together. Further, the conferences can be said to have produced a feeling that none of the smaller republics and so-called republics need fear any of the others.

In the meantime, however, it is distressing to witness newspapers everywhere relegating important domestic news, facts about our home folks and home problems, to inside pages. One of the Washington papers the other day had seven columns of war news on its front pages. That seems to me to be bringing the war here when we don't want it.



Crusty, piping hot bran muffins are family favorites. See Recipes Below.

For a Special Treat Serve Hot Breads

Was there ever a family that didn't adore hot breads? Biscuits that melt in your mouth, muffins that are feather-light and crusty and full of flavor, or a golden corn bread with the tantalizing taste of bacon to make it even more delicious—all these are special treats for a hungry family.

Serve hot muffins or flaky biscuits at the next church supper or the first fall dinner meeting of your guild, and watch them disappear like snowflakes on a warm spring day.

It's easy to achieve success with hot breads if you'll follow just a few basic rules. A tested recipe, good ingredients, accurate measurements, deft handling, and the proper temperature for baking are the factors of success.

If you've had difficulty with quick breads that are coarse textured and full of the long holes called "tunnels" in all probability you've been over-conscious in mixing. Unless otherwise specified, mix lightly and only enough to blend the ingredients.

When you're making baking powder biscuits, remember that a little kneading goes a long way toward making biscuits flaky and light.

A simple recipe for baking powder biscuit is the starting point for a variety of tempting breads. Make "Pinwheels" by rolling out biscuit dough to 1/4-inch thickness, brushing with melted butter, and spreading generously with grated cheese, devilled ham, or thick jam. Roll up the dough as for jelly-roll, cut in slices, and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Quick Butterscotch Rolls are made in the same fashion.

Ginger Cheese Muffins.
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cheese (grated)
1 egg (beaten)
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup butter (melted)

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Add grated cheese. Blend egg, milk, molasses, and melted butter. Pour this mixture slowly into the dry ingredients and mix lightly. Fill well greased muffin tins approximately 3/4 full and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Old-fashioned Nut and Raisin Bread.
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup nutmeats (broken)
Cream butter and add sugar. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Mix lightly and fold in the raisins and nuts. Place batter in a well-greased loaf pan, let stand 20 minutes, and then bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately one hour.

Quick German Coffee Cake.
(Makes 1 coffee cake)
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
1 1/2 cups and 1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup nut meats (chopped)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter
Cream shortening; add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add eggs and blend. Mix and sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with

milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Place half of dough in well-greased layer cake pan. Mix together brown sugar, chopped nuts, remaining 1 tablespoon flour, cinnamon and butter. Sprinkle 3/4 of this mixture over dough. Top with remaining dough; sprinkle with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 30 minutes. Serve while warm.

Refrigerator Parkerhouse Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen Parkerhouse rolls)

2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons lard
2 cakes compressed yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
2 eggs
8 cups flour

Mix together boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, butter and lard. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water and add. Add eggs and one-half of the flour; beat thoroughly. Then add remaining flour. Mix well. Place in refrigerator. When ready to use roll dough about 3/4-inch thick and cut in circles. Then cut each circle almost in two. Turn circle of dough so that cut side is on the outside. Spread inside with melted butter and fold. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Then bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Skillet Corn Bread.
(Makes one 9-inch bread)

1 1/2 cups general purpose flour
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups yellow corn meal
3 eggs (beaten)
1 1/2 cups milk
Bacon

Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir in the corn meal. Combine the eggs and milk, and blend with the dry ingredients. Pour into a greased, 9-inch skillet. Arrange bacon slices, lattice-fashion, over the top. Bake in a

moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 50 to 60 minutes. If necessary, the bread may be placed in the broiler for a few minutes to brown the bacon.

Molasses All-Brin Muffins.
(Makes 1 dozen muffins)
2 cups bran
1/2 cup molasses
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg (beaten)
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
Add bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) about 20 minutes.

Is it hard to get children (and grown folk, too) out of bed in time to breakfast with the rest of the family? Eleanor Howe will give you, in this column next week, suggestions for unusual breakfast dishes which will help you overcome that problem.

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"Ten Terrible Seconds"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn—well—it's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story.

One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it—well—that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well as bad.

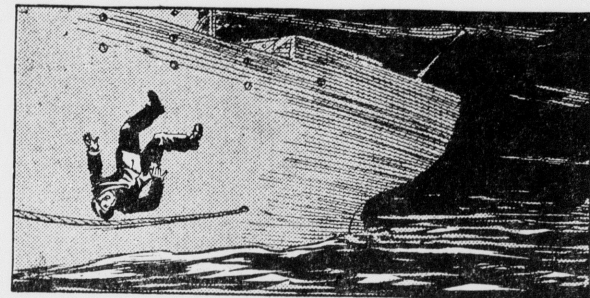
And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin—and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip—just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call.

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck.

It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And—well—before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was constructed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself.

"My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck—the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



He went through an open space between the two boat davits—and walked overboard.

seldom came up on this deck, and then in the daytime only, no ropes had been stretched across the openings between the davits."

And there you have not only the layout of Herman's sea-going penthouse but also the lowdown on that rope that just wasn't there.

That missing rope was quite a problem. You know they don't have any open lights on the top deck of a ship because they interfere with the vision of the officer on watch up on the bridge. On nights when there wasn't any moon, Herman used to have to watch his step pretty carefully. Usually he would start walking from the ladder in a straight line, counting out the number of steps it required to get to his door. But on this particular night he paused half way in his course and looked back.

Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt for stopping and looking back. Herman just sort of lost his bearings, but that was almost as bad. When he started out again he was going the wrong way in the dark. He was still counting steps when, all of a sudden he went through an open space between two boat davits—and walked overboard.

And Then Came the Ten Terrible Seconds.

And then came those ten terrible seconds—the worst moments in Herman's life. It felt as if time had been slowed down like one of those slow-motion movies—seemed as though that dive from the top deck was taking a year. Herman can still count over every one of those seconds—can still remember how the lights of the lower deck went crawling past him as he fell. One of his arms grazed the rail of the lower deck as he went by, and through his mind flashed the thought that that rail was the last thing he could possibly have caught hold of.

Below him now were only the smooth steel plates of the ship's side, straight down to the water line. Herman thought of the propeller, thrashing the water at the ship's stern and remembered hearing that anyone falling overboard close to the side inevitably gets sucked into the vortex of the churning water and chopped to mincemeat.

The water was coming up at him now. He could see it gleaming dully beneath him and he braced himself for the shock of hitting it. Then, suddenly, his left arm hit something—hit it with a sharp, stinging blow that bent it double and almost took Herman's breath away.

Herman didn't know what it was, but instinctively he made a grab for it. He caught it—and his hand skidded several yards along a wet, slimy surface before he realized what it was. A rope! A missing rope had gotten him into this spot in the first place. Another one—a rope that was very much present—seemed to be helping him out of it.

His Feet Were Dragging in the Water When He Stopped.

Herman clutched at that rope until he thought his arm would come off. "My feet were dragging in the water as I came to a stop," he says, "and the tug of the water added to the strain on my hands. I heard faint shouts above me. The engineroom telegraph rang and I could feel the side of the ship shuddering as though it had hit some obstruction in the water. Then I could see heads thrust out over the deck rail and several voices were calling to me to hang on. A couple of men sitting on the lower deck had seen me flash by and had shouted to the officer on watch to stop the ship."

A rope ladder came over the side and a deckhand came down to help Herman back aboard. "When I reached the deck," he says, "I was so weak with fright that I couldn't stand up. They took me to a stateroom and put me in a bunk. Outside of a few bruises and a pair of skinned hands, I was as good as ever in a few hours, but I saw to it next day that a couple of lines were stretched between those empty boat davits."

And in case you're wondering what that other rope was doing hanging over the side of the ship, here's Herman with the answer. "It was what is known as the guest line," he says. "It's a heavy rope put over the side near the water's edge and used to tie small boats and launches near the gang-way. The ship was approaching the first of our tropical ports and this line had been put out only a few hours before."
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Donkey Was Responsible for Discovery of Silver Mines

Kellogg's Jack, a diminutive but thoroughbred jackass, was responsible for the discovery of a few decades ago of two silver mines in the Coeur d'Alene mountains of northern Idaho that were worth \$4,000,000.

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One night when the small jack made camp they turned the animal loose to graze. In the morning it was not in sight, but the trail was found easily. Kellogg and his partners followed it.

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BUCK ROGERS RIDES AGAIN

Sparing for a name for this column, I set on that used at the head, "Buck Rogers Rides Again." The writer is not the original Buck of funny section fame by any means, but because my old Rotary club at Loyalton hung this thing Buck on me, I have accepted it as is. The other day, while a guest at the Niles Rotary club meeting, and agreeable to the requirements of the fraternity, visiting members in introducing themselves, must give their accepted nick name. When I sounded off, "Buck" Rogers, I got a horse laugh on a crack "Buck" Rogers Rides Again. So this here now column will go hereafter under such a head. This week, however, I am kind of behind the eightball. How the heck can Buck ride again when he hasn't ever ridden the first time.

I'll ride every week I have anything on my chest, and can find time to get it off—but don't take anything said here too seriously.

Since taking on The Township Register, I have been busier than the proverbial one-armed paper hanger with the itch. Trying to get the mechanical side of the layout organized; trying to get the family settled and the boy in high school, trying to get around and get acquainted, and trying to accomplish a thousand and off other things, have kept me out of mischief, but barely out of the bug house. Things, however, are shaping up, so my blood pressure is getting back to normal.

Hope you like this week's issue better than last; and next week's better than this—that's the way we'll try to make it.

They must graduate well-fed dentists at the University of California. Dr. Wilson, not lean and hungry looking by any means, relates that he is a classmate of Hollis Snell, dentist at Loyalton, our late home town. If you think Dr. Wilson has a waist line, you should see Doc. Snell. Both are grand guys regardless of their girlish "Aggers."

Plenty folks would want to try off printing this week with publication day on Friday, the thir-

teenth. This bird don't give a whoop. I was born on Friday, the thirteenth.

It beats the duece all the gadgets people are inventing. The Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., has developed "noses" and "ears" of latex to replace those of patients injured in accidents. McKenna Metals Co., Latrobe, Pa., claims to have a new metallic compound (chiefly tungsten, titanium and carbon), whose hardness is exceeded only by that of the diamond. Now there's a slot machine that will deliver a neatly wrapped 25-pound block of ice after 15 cents has been deposited. Natural rubber, when a thin layer of synthetic rubber is bound to it by a glue, is resistant to oil and sunlight. What next?

My new location here will fool my brother Will, who lives in Iowa. It so happens that my first newspaper venture was in a little prairie town in South Dakota. It wasn't very imposing in appearance, it is true. Will came to visit us there, and was not greatly impressed. He "lowed" as how it was way out west, where men are men and the plumbing all out doors. On his next visit, we were in another Dakota town, on an Indian reservation. It was, possibly a few notches worse than the first town he saw. He didn't enthuse. We were in Loyalton on his next call. Loyalton is a lumber town, where they didn't go in for house painting in a big way. Will came in on a back road from Truckee. When he got out of his car, he shook hands, greeted us, looked around and said, "You get in the damndest places." Well when Will comes to visit us in Niles, there will be no occasion for such a crack as that. We've been here but two weeks, but have acquired the same pride in the town that citizens of long standing have for Niles.

The Township Register is now on a rather small scale in our estimation. We are printing a modest four pages with the Western Newspaper Union feature ready-hand sufficient support to blossom print in four, but we hope for more. I believe, after getting my feet on the ground, the paper will out with eight pages printed at home, and on occasions, even more. That's what I hope for, and I have sufficient faith in the field to be quite sure it can be done.

West of the Moon, D'Aulaire; Glass Slipper, Eberhart; Hasty Wedding, Eberhart; Comrades at Arms, Fleming; Pygmy's Arrow, Entertainments, Gifford; Knights of the Range, Grey; Book of Miracles, Hecht; Flint Spears, James; Scorpion, James; Three Harbours, Mason, Franz, Meek; Frog, Meek; Romance of American Transportation, Reck; Perri, Salten; Girl Who Was Marge, Tallant; Address Unknown, Taylor; Remember the End; Joseph Hayden, Wheeler & Deucher.

NEW YORKERS END VISIT TO OLIVEIRAS THURSDAY

Mrs. Marie Rock and daughter Carolyn, of Carthage, New York, and the Misses Agnes and Helena Rock and Alma and George Rock of Croghan, New York, left Centerville Thursday morning by motor to return to their homes in the east.

While here the party was entertained at various family gatherings and enjoyed several visits to the Fair on Treasure Island in addition to trips to various points of scenic interest.

MR. AND MRS. L. NUNES MOVE TO SALINAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nunes have moved to Salinas where they will establish a permanent residence. Upon resigning as a member of the Centerville Fire department Nunes was presented with an honorary service badge by Fire Chief Fred Rogers in appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the department.

CENTERVILLE— CENTERVILLE JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL SEES MOVIE

The Centerville grammar school junior traffic patrol attended the Niles theater Thursday evening of last week, and enjoyed the picture, "Stanley and Livingston."

PTA PLANS WHIST PARTY AS CAFETERIA BENEFIT

The Centerville grammar school PTA has completed plans for the annual whist party which will be held on Friday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock at the grammar school building in Centerville.

There will be a \$2 cash door prize, as well as many other prizes. Proceeds of the party will be used for the benefit of the grammar school cafeteria.

Committees in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Forrest Bishop, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Pimental, Mrs. Thomas Maloney and Principal Maloney.

CHAPEL OF PALMS TEAM LINES UP WINTER GAMES

Chapel of the Palms baseball team is entering the winter league after a very successful season and Dallas Paul, manager, is anticipating a lot of fun and excitement for the ball fans of this territory.

Following is a schedule of games which will be played against the Chapel of the Palms team of Centerville:
October 8—Pleasanton,
October 15—Rose Garden Chapel at San Leandro,
October 22—Vierres at Elmhurst, 2:00 p. m.
October 29—Mike's Buffet at Centerville, 2:00 p. m.
November 5—90-14 Club at Centerville, 2:00 p. m.
November 12—Pleasanton at Pleasanton, 2:00 p. m.
November 19—Rose Garden Chapel at Centerville, 2:00 p. m.
November 26—Vierres,
December 3—Niles Buffet at Elmhurst.

Mrs. Joseph Adams and daughter Beverly, attended a violin concert by Yehudi Menuhin at San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon and daughter Harriet, and Melvin Luna attended the wedding of Miss Eileen Pengree and Paul DeLeon at Berkeley, Sunday. Harold and Paul DeLeon are brothers and the latter is well known in this community.

Miss Mary Barnaby, Alameda county librarian from Oakland called upon Miss Arwina Ormsby, librarian of the Centerville branch library, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Salvadorini of Hayward, visited friends in Centerville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amaral and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips of Palo Alto, and Miss Evelyn Amaral of San Carlos, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vierra attended the exposition at Treasure Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliveira and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Godwin enjoyed an Italian dinner and attended a San Jose theater Sunday evening. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Godwin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveira entertained 45 guests at a farewell dinner party in their home on Main street Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Marie Rock of Carthage, New York, who is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nunes entertained at a dinner party Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Nunes' sister, Mrs. Marie Rock, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fragus will move into their new colonial style home on Oak street this week. Joseph Silva spent Sunday fishing on the Sacramento river near Sycamore Park.

CHEVROLET MAKES HISTORY AGAIN WITH GREATER CARS

John J. Calcagno, acting manager of the Central Chevrolet company during the absence of the owner, Romeo Brunelli, has announced the arrival of the new 1940 Chevrolet, a greater car mechanically and more beautiful in line than ever before and has invited the many friends and patrons of the company to participate in the great event.

Calcagno states that cars will be ready at the Central Chevrolet company's showrooms tomorrow for inspection and invites everyone to see for himself the superior product being offered the public. He said this year the Chevrolet has a more finely detailed interior finish and a greater degree of motor perfection than ever before attained.

Among those who have already ordered their new 1940 Chevrolets and are awaiting delivery are Frank Gernigani, Clarence Salz, Arthur Kline, Hansen Lumber Co., and Barney Baiocchi of the Niles Vegetable gardens.

LIONS ASKED TO HELP NEEDY BLIND

O. K. FROM THEATER COMPANY WHEN TITLE IS CLEARED FOR BUILDING

Centerville Lions club held a dinner meeting Wednesday night at which time business concerning the theater project was discussed and a letter from the Peterson Theater corporation was read. It was definitely stated that the company would be ready to start work on the new enterprise as soon as the Lions club could get clear title to land chosen as a site for the theater building, and that an 80-foot frontage is absolutely necessary.

A communication was also read to the group in which the Golden Gate council of the Lions organization asked cooperation in their work of caring for the needy blind of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The council aids in providing educational and recreational facilities to those who cannot obtain them by other means. Joseph Adams, vice president, presided at this meeting in the absence of President Earl Hygelund, who was detained by illness.

LATEST AMBULANCE UNIT ADDED TO PAUL'S SERVICE

In line with his policy of serving the public as efficiently as possible Dallas Paul has just received delivery of a new ambulance unit to add to equipment of his business which is known by the firm name of Paul's Ambulance service.

Paul said this machine is the latest and most complete model

put out by the makers of LaSalle automobiles, and in comfort and performance it has everything to offer. It is completely equipped with all modern mechanical details for the comfort of passengers. The exterior is Kingston gray and chromium and the interior is finished in blue leather upholstery with solid walnut accessories, and has a built-in emergency medicine and supply cabinet. It is also equipped with electric fans and heaters so that the temperature can be maintained at any desired degree.

DEGREE WORK AND SPEECHES AT K. OF C. MEETING THURS.

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Centerville last night, Thursday, first degree work was put on by the local team.

Visitors from several other councils were present and an address on "Columbus Day" was given by Robert E. Rooney of the Alameda council.

E. J. Pimentel, B. R. Joseph, L. Cardozo, M. W. Lewis, Joseph Luiz and Joseph Duarte were the program directors.

BOY SCOUTS LINE UP FOR 1939-1940 ACTIVITIES

Centerville Boy Scouts are reorganizing for the 1939-1940 year. A number of younger boys have formed a patrol, and are working to pass the tenderfoot tests. The troop committee is composed of: Joseph Nunes, chairman; James Nunes, scoutmaster; Philip Souza, assistant scoutmaster; John Cattaneo, treasurer; Jack Silva, secretary, and committeemen Joseph Duarte, Joseph Furtado, Manuel Brazil, Thomas Maloney, Tom Silva, and Dallas Paul.

CAR DEALERS AT PRE-SHOWING OF CHEVROLETS IN OAKLAND

John J. Calcagno, manager of the Central Chevrolet Co., and his associates on the staff, Joseph J. Cunha and Harry Cesari, attended the pre-showing of the new 1940 Chevrolet at Civic auditorium in Oakland Monday.

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WORLD TRAVELER AT MISSION SCHOOL THURSDAY

Mission San Jose grammar school received the honor of having Major E. Shoof, of the mounted police, make a visit Thursday. He brought with him lion and snake skins from Africa; and polar bear and moose skins from Canada. Major Shoof also displayed costumes from Mexico, Africa and Canada.

Mrs. John Pereira has moved to Castro place from her former home on Second street.

CHILDREN'S HOME BENEFIT CARD PARTY OCT. 13th

On Friday, Oct. 13th, a card party will be held at the Alvarado grammar school, commencing at 8:30 p. m., given by Alvarado Rebekah Lodge for the benefit of the Children's Home at Gilroy. The public is invited.

NEWARK MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR IN SAN JOSE

When struck by an automobile Monday near San Jose John McNulty of Newark, was fatally injured and died almost immediately.

ly. He was 75 years of age. William G. Clegg, 30, of Los Angeles, was driving the car, according to reports of Highway Patrolmen Gus Marriotte and Geo. Humburg.

Principal L. W. Musick of the Decoto grammar school will attend a meeting of the American Council of Public Relations at a San Francisco hotel tonight.

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WASHINGTON BOYS MAKE GOOD IN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

CORN HUSKERS ROUT CAMPBELL TEAM BY 26 TO 0, FRIDAY

Washington Huskers came out way ahead in the first league football game against the Campbell high school team at Campbell Friday. Score was 26 to 0, with Albert George making the first touchdown, with a line plunge from the one yard line.

Phillip Brazil was captain for the day and called the plays. His average per play was 7.7 yards. Success of the maneuvers in this game depended upon the brilliancy of his leadership and he was loudly cheered by the home guard for his victorious efforts.

Score at the half time was 13 to 0. From the second half the second and third string players took over and their fine teamwork boosted the score to 26. Ernest Lawrence, second team quarterback, accounted for the last touchdown when he made 40 yards on a wide end run.

This game was the first of the series Washington is to play in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic league, and the next will be against Menlo Park high school on the local gridiron.

LOCAL ANGLERS HAVE WEEK END OUTING

A group of local men belonging to the Washington Township Sportsmen's club enjoyed a week-end outing at Sycamore Park on the Sacramento river. Several good catches of striped bass were reported with Manuel Vierra, Pete Nunes, Kenneth Foster and Jack Kleins among the lucky ones. Manuel Bernardo was in charge of arrangements for the trip.

ALVIN MORSE TALKS ON EUROPEAN WAR

Thomas P. Maloney, principal of the Centerville Grammar school, presided Monday night at a meeting of the Alameda County Principals association at Washington Union high school.

Alvin Morse of the high school faculty, discussed various phases of the European war. Dinner was served the group in the high school cafeteria.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS SUPPLY OF NEW BOOKS

A supply of 24 new books has been received at the Centerville branch of the Alameda County Free library, according to the report from Miss Arwina Ormsby, who has issued the following list of titles:

Door of Life, Bagnold; White Collar Girl, Baldwin; White Magic, Baldwin; Skycruiser, Brier; Patriot, Buck; East of the Sun and

NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. E. Dias was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Mrs. James R. Whipple made a trip to San Francisco Monday.

Norman H. Parks spent Monday afternoon in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Vieux, Helen Mae. Robert and Donald Vieux were Oakland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane attended the fair on Treasure island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and son Arnold, of San Leandro, visited at the F. E. Rogers home on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Silva, the former Edna Mendoza, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Manuel Silva, she reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn, Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. George Lenz returned Wednesday from a week's deer hunting trip to Plumas county.

Jane Smith was removed to a San Jose hospital Monday by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington. She became suddenly ill at her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moura, Mrs. Pete Kallas and Tony Medeiros enjoyed a fishing trip on the Sacramento river near Sycamore park Sunday.

Clarence Martenstein attended a meeting of insurance agents in Oakland Monday. Business of the day was the discussion of the \$30 Every Thursday question.

Robert Vieux and George Smith returned Sunday from a ten day hunting trip in Lassen county. Robert brought down a 3-pointer buck, weighing 150 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. S. Azeveda spent Sunday at the exposition on Treasure island.

The Misses Barbara, Phyllis and Patricia Owen of Niles, and Geraldine Thornton and Charles and Thomas Thornton of Oakland spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sladek have returned from a week's vacation spent on a trip which took them to Boulder dam, Yosemite and other points of scenic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ahrens and two children were here from Burlingame, Sunday, for a brief visit at the F. E. Rogers home. The two families were friends when they resided in Loyalton.

Mrs. Rose Vieux has been appointed chairman in charge of the St. Anthony's booth food sale to be held at the Murphy store on Saturday, for the benefit of the Corpus Christi church, Niles.

Milton D. Fournier is recovering from an operation performed on Wednesday of last week at Alameda sanitarium, which was necessary because of an injury received last August, while he was at work at the Pacific States steel plant here. Dr. E. C. Dawson is the physician in charge of the case.

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Miss Lucy Welton was a San Francisco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Moora was in Oakland Monday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Paul Knudsen returned home from a San Jose hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Wilder is spending a two week's vacation in Los Angeles.

Pete Kallas returned yesterday from a three day stay in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sabon are to have a new home erected in the Shinn tract.

Mr. and Mrs. David Retan of San Leandro, visited Samuel M. Beals on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of San Leandro, called at the Niles Home Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Brown visited friends in Berkeley and attended the fair at Treasure Island Sunday.

Employees and officials of the Pacific States Steel company enjoyed a picnic in Niles Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple attended the exposition on Treasure island on Tuesday.

Frank Martinelli and Ernest Frick are leaving Niles tonight on a week end deer hunting trip in Placer county.

Harry Querner of San Francisco has purchased the Rose City Pottery company on the Niles-Centerville highway.

Manuel DeFigueroa of Niles was transferred to an Oakland hospital Tuesday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier made several trips to Alameda the past week to visit their son, who is in a hospital there.

Manuel S. Silva has re-established his home at the Butler hotel, after residing in Niles Canyon for the past few months.

A new home is being erected in the Shinn tract for Frank Rose, who is connected with the Alameda county corporation yard here.

Mrs. Martha Barker and son, David, were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Horn of Crow Canyon, near Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Jr., of the San Antonio valley, near Mt. Hamilton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teeter Tuesday night.

Miss Lucy Welton of England, plans to become an American citizen and to attain this she has enrolled in the night school citizenship class at Washington Union high school.

Miss Bertha Ast of San Francisco, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Williams of Oakland, visited Mrs. Anna Sullivan Thursday. Miss Ast is an attorney connected with the office of Judge A. F. St. Sure in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. R. Mohn entertained members of the 3B club at a luncheon in her home in Niles canyon Thursday. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Farrington, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Miss June Farrington, Mrs. Millicent Lowery, Mrs. George Lenz, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mrs. Earl Teeters and the hostess, Mrs. G. R. Mohn.

LIBRARIAN EXPECTED HOME NEXT SUNDAY

Mrs. Emma Murray is expected home Sunday from Los Gatos where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. During her absence, Mrs. Robin Hatch has been substituting for her as librarian at the Jane Clough Memorial library, Niles branch of the Alameda county library.

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SOLON SERVICE STATION PUTTING ON CAR CHECK

The Solon Associated service station in Niles is putting on a car checking service for one day, Thursday, October 19. Mr. Solon stated that his company is bringing in a car for the day, equipped with testing apparatus to check all phases of the car motor, including ignition system, carburetor, battery and all the other things. The car will be here for the day only and those wishing this service are asked to register at the station in advance. Mr. Solon will explain the whole procedure if you call there.

SKATELAND AT IRVINGTON TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Skateland in Irvington will be the scene of a gala halloween party on Monday evening, October 30, when a special program of entertainment will be presented for the benefit of skaters and spectators.

As a special feature Patsy Brooks will play special swing music on her Hammond electrical organ. She was recently engaged on several radio programs and also at Treasure Island.

Party hats and other favors will be distributed, to add to the gaiety of the occasion. The management of the rink extends an invitation to the public to attend this event.

COLUMBUS DAY GIVEN SLIGHT ATTENTION HERE

Columbus Day, which fell on Thursday this year, was but slightly observed in the township. The banks had a holiday, as did the high school and some of the grammar schools. The Knights of Columbus lodge held a program

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a lesson-sermon was read Sunday, October 8, on the subject "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

The Golden Text was: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Ps. 103: 2, 3). Bible selections included the following passages from Luke 9: 1, 2, 6; "Then He calleth His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "The days of our pilgrimage will multiply instead of diminish, when God's kingdom comes on earth; for the true way leads to Life instead of to death, and earthly experience discloses the finity of error and the infinite capacities of Truth, in which God gives man dominion over all the earth" p 202. —Contributed.

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WED.-THURS., Oct. 18-19
Robert Taylor-Hedy Lamarr in
"LADY OF THE TROPICS"
—also—
Louis and Pastor Fight
Pictures

commemorating the occasion that evening.

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION MEETS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Alameda County Principals' association members held an interesting meeting in the Washington Union high school cafeteria on Monday evening, October 9.

After a short business meeting the large gathering enjoyed piano selections rendered by Miss Ruth A. Upp and Miss Rita Frasier, and vocal selections which were sung by Miss Margaret Frasier, accompanied by Miss Rita Frasier, all of the Decoto grammar school faculty.

Alvin L. Morse, Washington Union high school faculty member, speaker of the evening, discussed the "European Situation." Officers of the association are Thomas P. Maloney, principal of Centerville grammar school, president, and Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Alviso school, secretary.

MARTIN-GREEN NUPTIALS AT NILES CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Ida Mae Martin and Kenneth Green were married in the Corpus Christi church of Niles Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father Francis McCarthy. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Edward Martin.

Miss Martin was gown in white satin and wore a veil. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, matron of honor; and four bridesmaids, Mary Souza, Virginia Rego, Filma Pogetto, and Caroline Amaral, who were dressed in white net.

Attendant for the groom was E. W. Glass and the ushers were Manuel Rosa, Jos. Dolon, An-

thony Roderick, and Wesley Nunes.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles, and Mrs. L. F. Green of Butte, Montana. The young couple will make their home in Niles.

After the wedding a reception was held in the I.O.O.F. hall which was attended by a large group of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

IRVINGTON

Miss Lucille Day and Miss Natalie Campos motored to Hanford Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirst and daughter of Mavilla arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hirst, Thursday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Hirst is the former Leona Hirsch and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hirsch. The couple are planning to spend Christmas here and many parties are being arranged in their honor.

Approximately \$34.00 was made at the food sale which took place on Saturday, September 30, at the home of Mrs. Ella Lutz and sponsored by the Ladies' Aid. This fund is to be used in further repairing of the Irvington Community Church.

Mrs. Raymond Pond is spending a week's vacation at the home of her son, Gordon and wife in Venice, Calif.

Mrs. Antone Corria returned home on Driscoll road on Tuesday, from an Oakland hospital where she has been for the past week. She was rushed to the hospital in Dallas Paul's ambulance in a serious condition, but is now convalescing. Mrs. Corria will soon celebrate her 70th birthday.

Among those who attended the Niles Firemen's dance which was held at the Palomar ballroom in Niles on Saturday evening from

Irvington were: Miss Natalie Campos, George Gomes, Miss June Van Ike, Anthony Avilla, Milvia Howe, Bernice and Fern Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piechoto.

Miss Eleanor Enos celebrated her 14th birthday on Thursday, September 28, at a house party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Emma Enos, at their home on Driscoll road. Fourteen of her young friends were present and Miss Enos received many gifts.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair returned home, Saturday from Lodi, where she spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sinclair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stafford of Live Oak, Sutter county, were the guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, of the Pintail Gun club.

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers and young daughter, and Mrs. Mary McConkey spent Wednesday at the fair on Treasure Island.

The Ladies' Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Burtch Thursday afternoon.

Leroy Horn, of Oakland, spent Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Dargitz.

Mr. S. Martinia reported the loss of four dozen of his best laying hens, stolen from his pens sometime during the early hours of Thursday last week. The lock was broken on the rear door, but no other traces were found. Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva of Centerville was called as soon as the loss was discovered by Mr. Martinia Friday morning.

Vacation was enjoyed by the students of the Irvington grammar school on Thursday, October 12, in honor of Columbus Day.

Pictures were taken of the students of the Irvington grammar school several weeks ago and they all turned out very good. Both students and parents were pleased with them.

Mrs. Elsie Rogers is employed at Weston's grocery store during the noon hours. Mrs. Rogers was formerly employed at Weston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Walter Roethlin at his home on Monday evening.

"LADY OF THE TROPICS" BRINGS LAMARR AND TAYLOR TO NILES SCREEN

Three great pictures are scheduled for showing at the Niles theater this week with "Goodbye Mr. Chip" starting tonight. Robert Donat is starred in this and critics believe that in this he has done some of the best work of his career. Coupled with this film is an "Our Gang" comedy which will delight the children.

Two favorites, James Cagney and George Raft are starred in "Each Dawn I Die" which has all the punch and power that this combination of players can bring to the screen. As a follow-up Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake appear in one of their popular comedies, "Blondie Takes A Vacation."

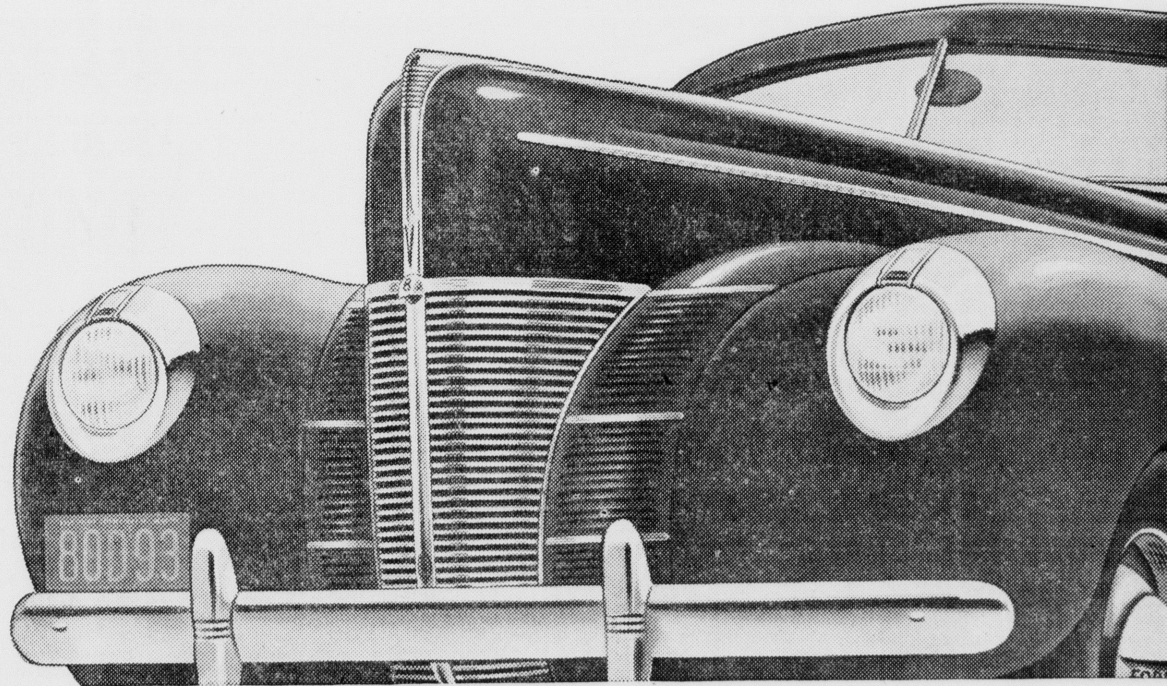
As a windup to the week's program the sultry siren of French film fame, Hedy Lamarr, will appear in "Lady of the Tropics" with Robert Taylor. This picture brings the sensational romance of a half-caste beauty with a young American who is in search of adventure. Taylor, with his romantic appeal enhanced by the tropical settings is a wise choice of teammate for Miss Lamarr.

Sports fans will get a chance to see the Louis-Pastor fight pictures also, which follow immediately after "Lady of the Tropics."

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THE GIFT WIFE

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Oswald as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission—which is the return of the child to her mother in America. Cynthia's father is dead.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"You're a pretty good little carver, I suppose?"

"I'm great, Billy."

"You ought to know."

"I do. I am. That is, I'm great with extenuating circumstances. I'm a genius, but a damn fool. I have a curse that ruins everything."

"Not cocaine?"

"No. I've somehow escaped drugs."

"Our mutual friend, Barleycorn?"

"Old John Barleycorn."

"I see, it makes your hand unsteady, eh?"

"No. I never play with the fire, except at regular intervals. Then I commit arson. I'm what is popularly known as a periodical—with a capital P. It's a terrible thing to confess, even to old Goliath Gaines, but it's all in the Catacombs, and I'm not the only person on earth with a flaw in his make-up. Nobody knows how badly assembled human machines are, Billy, except doctors. If it weren't for our Hippocratic ideals, what closet doors could open in the best simulated families!"

"I've got a skeleton too—somewhere, I suppose," said Gaines, "but I can't find it. My skeleton is a tendency to turn into a balloon—more or less dirigible. I've tried everything. I've banted in seven languages. Diet? I haven't eaten a thing for ten years, but I—you don't know any sure cure for fat, do you?"

"Nobody does, Billy," said Jebb with the cynical frankness doctors employ to their friends; then with a look at his own lank legs, "I've got the anti-fat serum in my system, I suppose, but I don't know what it is."

Gaines shook his fat head and all his chins in elephantine despair. "Thanks for your little ray of discouragement. Go on with your story. I'll tell you mine later. So you've developed one of those clock-work thirsts, eh? Too bad, old boy. I had a pal who was like you—he's dead now—but he found a cure. Have you tried—"

"Your friend found the one sure cure. Don't start anything beginning. Have you tried?" I've tried all the Have-you-trieds and then some. I've tested all there are in the books and a thousand of my own invention. I had a landlady who used to buy those 'put-me-in-your-husband's-coffee-and-he-won't-notice-it-till-he's-cured' things. Her coffee was so bad anyway I never noticed it. But no more did she notice any cure. You see, Billy, most of the habit-cures depend on the will eventually; but when the will itself is diseased, what can you do? It's like making rabbit-pie when you can't catch the rabbit. The one important fact is that everybody has his personal devil, and that's mine."

"Otherwise I'm all to the good. I've got two arms, a pair of legs, a couple of eyes, both ears, both lungs, one whole stomach, no floating kidneys, a liver you couldn't derange with an ax, and ability to work forty hours at a stretch, and a gift for operative surgery that is a marvel, if I do say it. But I've got an intermittent thirst that amounts to mania, and it does its little best to nullify all my other gifts. If it weren't for that I'd be famous and rich."

"Don't you call ten thousand real iron dollars rich?"

"Oh, I'm rich enough for the moment. I feel like old King Midas, but the trouble is I've got his long ears, too. When I'm in my cups, is the polite expression. But it's a case of bathtub with me. When I'm that way, I think I'm Mr. Croesus, and I spend what I have as if I owned the Standard Oil and had struck a gusher of gold."

"I don't tittle between speers. I hate the sniff of liquor in my dry seasons. But when my time rolls round, I've the thirst of a man lost in the Mojave desert. I see mirages, but not of waterfalls, Billy—fire-waterfalls!"

"My life runs on schedule. So many months of humanity, then three weeks of humidity. I'm like the tropics—all rain or all sun. And I can pretty nearly tell you to the hour and the minute, just when my freshest begins. I'm a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hydrophobia. When the rabies bites me, the sight of water makes me froth at the mouth. For two or three weeks I go about like an idiot trying to put out a raging fire by pouring on kerosene."

"Poor old boy," said Gaines, "it must be hell. What do you do? Lock yourself in a room and order drinks through the keyhole?"

"If I only did! If I only did! But I'm no stationary dipsomaniac. I'm the only original Wandering Jew—no connection with a cheap imitator of similar name. I hardly show what I'm carrying—they tell me. I look a bit feverish, and I'm slightly thick of tongue, but I have a subintelligency that keeps me from being run over by the cars. My trouble is like certain forms of aphasia with double personality. I lose my sense of orientation, but I am determined to hike. And hike I hike, till I drop or come round sober. Then I'm like the man Bill Nye tells about who was found after the train-wreck, plucking violets in the dell and gently murmuring 'Where am I?'"

Gaines looked at him more in amazement than in sorrow:

"You must have had some rare old experiences." Gaines loved to travel.

"No doubt, Billy, no doubt. But I don't know what my experiences are. Once in a while I meet some man who hails me by some strange name and says I borrowed money from him in Pueblo, or lent him money in Skaneateles. I never ask any questions. I take his word for it and say, 'Oh, yes, of course.'"

"I tell you it's an uncanny sort of thing to wake up in a mysterious room in some unheard-of place and



He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely.

wonder how under the sun you got there and where under the sun you are."

Gaines was reminded:

"I used to walk in my sleep as a boy. Once I found myself in my nightie in the middle of a ballroom floor. I had just meandered in. The floor committee meandered me out in double time. The other night, I got turned round in bed in a hotel in Leipzig, and when I woke up with my head to the footboard I was so bewildered I came near hollering for the night clerk. I thought somebody had put a voodoo on me."

"That's the feeling exactly," said Jebb, "only when I wake up I'm as weak as a sick cat, and my head—oh, my head! And my tongue—oh, oh, my tongue! I haven't the faintest idea of what I have done, or where I have been, or where I am. I reach for my trousers and the pockets are empty—my watch is gone, stolen, given away to a polite street-car conductor or thrown at a cat. Then I have to recuperate, send a telegram, collect, or draw on my bank—that's no fun among strangers—and get home the best way I can."

"I'm a periodical prodigal, Billy; only I have no father to fall on my neck and offer me veal. I sneak back to my own shack and try to regain my disgusted and mystified patients by scattering lies by the bushel."

It was Gaines' amiable nature to try to wring a drop of honey from every gall-bag.

"You must be a great little surgeon, Davey, to keep any practice at all."

"I am, but I had to give up New York and go out West to a smallish city where they have to have me, handicap and all. When I feel the madness coming on, I arrange my affairs, transfer my patients to other hands, say that I've been called East about my property—and then I hit the trail on the long hike. If I weren't one of the cleverest surgeons that ever ligated an artery, I'd be in the poorhouse today. If I weren't cursed with the bitterest blight that ever ruined a soul, I'd be at the top of my profession."

"Poor old Jebb," sighed Gaines, "but don't you care, we've all got our troubles. Now to look at me, you wouldn't think—but that can wait. You were going to tell me what I could do for you."

"Well, now that you know all, I'll tell you the rest. The last time I fell, I woke up in New Orleans. When I got home I found a letter saying that a distant relative had

died leaving me a leasehold in London. That's one of the things that happens in storybooks. But truth sometimes tries to imitate fiction. I vowed I'd jump across the Atlantic, clean up what cash I could, and invest it where I couldn't touch the principal."

"Well, just when I was getting my affairs straightened up so that I could start, a beautiful operation came my way. No money in it, but some reputation and a rare opportunity I couldn't let slide—an exquisite fibroid tumor intricately and vitally involved. The woman, Mrs. Milburn, was a widow, and her only child was a married daughter who had gone to Berlin with her husband, John Thatcher."

"When Mrs. Milburn heard that she must undergo a capital operation, she cabled her daughter to come and hold her hand while she went under the ether. John Thatcher couldn't afford to come and his wife took the first steamer, leaving her little four-year-old girl with her father. I brought Mrs. Milburn through—and good work, too—there'll be an article about it in the Medical Record. Her daughter, Mrs. Thatcher, cried all over me and said she would pay my bill when her husband made his fortune by a great invention he was working on. We doctors get a lot of that money! But I said, 'Don't let that worry you.' We always say that."

"Just as Mrs. Thatcher was about to sail back to Europe, she got a cablegram saying that her husband had committed suicide—scandalously, with a woman of bad name. The Dutchman who sent it had to pay a mark a word, and he didn't waste any breaking it gently."

"Thatcher left only funds enough to bury him. Strangers took the child in charge. The death and the circumstances and the shock prostrated Mrs. Thatcher completely. She was in no condition to go over and bring back the little girl. The money was a big consideration, too, and I—well, since I was going over anyway, I offered to get the child and bring her back with me—fool that I was."

"Fool nothing," Gaines blurted; "it was mighty white of you, old boy."

Jebb shook his head. "I meant well, but you know where we well-intentioned people lay the asphalt."

"I don't follow you, Davey."

"I hoped you would, Billy. It's so nauseating to explain. But here goes: I was so delayed in starting from America and met so much postponement in settling my affairs in poky old London, and had so many details to close up for poor Thatcher before I left Berlin with the child, that I have exhausted my vacation from Hades."

"You don't mean—"

"That's just exactly what I mean. I've been so busy in new scenes that I lost count of the days. This morning as I boarded the train at Berlin, a drunken man—needless to say, he was an American—lurched into me. He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely. I couldn't dodge his breath. I shook him off, but I had felt that first clutch of the thirst. It comes with a rush, Billy, when it comes. And I might as well fight it as try to wrestle with a London fog. It's got me. And I'm afraid, Billy, horribly afraid. I feel like a man who has sold his soul to the devil when the clock strikes and he smells brimstone. It doesn't matter about my rotten soul or the body it torments. And I have no children—I've never dared to marry and drag any woman along my path. My parents, heaven be praised, died when I was in college. I got my curse by entail from poor old dad. His father acquired it in the grand old days when the high

society was found under the table after dinner."

"I'm alone now. There'd be nobody to mourn for me. But here I am with a poor widow's only child in my care, and I'm racing with fate."

"And there's another thing, Billy. In Berlin I found proofs that this poor Thatcher didn't commit suicide. He tried to save the woman's life—she was drowning; she dragged him to his death—they both died. He didn't even know who she was. Besides, he did leave something for his family. In my handbag, I have his finished drawings for a great invention that looks to me good for a fortune if it can be got to America and patented and placed."

"So you see, Billy, what a load I've got on my chest. The little child, her father's honor, her mother's salvation from poverty—all these, with an ocean and a half a continent between me and safety. It's no question of will-power. I have none. Your offer of a nip of— you know, went through me like a knife. If you want to spare me agony, don't use the name of—of any of those things in my hearing. If I get a sniff of liquor—ugh! I'll fight for it. And after the first drop is on my tongue, it's all over but the hike."

Goliath looked at David with eyes of complete compassion. He said:

"Don't you care, Dave. I'll stick to you to the finish. If you should be—er, incapacitated, I'll get the child to her mother, and the documents, too. So just qualify for the Don't Worry Club, and leave the rest to me. And I rather think you'd better hand over those plans. They'd be a little less likely to be lost in any excitement. And all that money of yours, Dave—it doesn't sound exactly Samaritan to say to a man you haven't seen for years, 'Give me your ten thou. and I'll carry it for you,' but if you want to gamble on my honesty I'll play banker for you."

He was about to break down, but he gathered himself together with a brusque effort. He slapped his hand hard on the leather and rose to his feet:

"I'll get those documents for you, Billy, this instant, and I'll hand you my money-belt as soon as I can unbuckle it."

He looked at Gaines' girth, and Gaines looked at his. The same thought struck both of them, and a whirl of laughter shook away the gloom.

"Your money bag will have to be pieced out about a yard to get round my equator," said Gaines. "It will be great sport for me, though. I'll know how it feels to be entirely surrounded by money."

Seeing that Jebb's dour face had softened a trifle—the fat ear eminent consolers—Gaines made an effort to keep him diverted, and he began to laugh reminiscently:

"Say, Dave, do you remember, when we were cubs together at Yale, and one evening we were at—"

He was about to say "Moriarity's" but that had liquid connotations. He stopped short and gulped. "No, that wasn't the time." His memory switched to another incident—but that was Heublein's or Traeger's.

It seemed to him, as he tumbled out the pigeonholes of memory in his roll-top forehead, that he could find nothing recorded but carousals. He knew that they had played only a minute part in the total of college life, but because he wanted to avoid them, he found them everywhere.

He tried to think of some athletic excitement, some classroom joke, some incident in the Catacombs, but the memory is not a voluntary muscle.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Spring Is Time to Start Hayfever Treatment

Probably two people in each hundred have hay fever. If you are one of the two bear in mind that the spring of the year is the time to begin medical treatment.

Hay fever is due to inhaling an irritating pollen. The symptoms are sneezing, blocking of the nostrils due to the swollen mucous membrane, watery discharge, itching of the eyes and sometimes the roof of the mouth, slight degree of fever, difficult breathing, depressed spirits and a general feeling that the worst is yet to come. Such hay fever symptoms coming year after year can be nothing but hay fever. As evidence against the pollen it is not relief is always obtained when the supply of pollen is for any reason diminished. A continued rain often gives relief, a change in wind may do so, and many sufferers insist that running away on the train for a hundred miles or so is a sure cure.

Years ago it was supposed that the irritation came from the hay harvest—thus the name hay fever. Then the relationship to pollen was discovered and because the golden-rod stands out a bright and shining

mark it was promptly made to bear the blame. But investigation shows that the pollen of golden-rod is not abundant and is dislodged with difficulty. Finally the botanical detectives turned to the ragweed, with its insignificant green flowers, and discovered that its pollen is not only wind-borne but is produced in such abundance that a slight blow will discharge it in clouds, and it is so light that the wind will easily carry it a great distance.

Ragweed is responsible for perhaps four cases in every five of the common variety of hay fever that autumn brings. Bear in mind that there is also a very annoying pollen infection that attacks in the spring. Grasses, weeds and certain trees are responsible, and so common are the sources of attack that escape by flight is difficult.

Specialists in treating hay fever are to be found in every large city. Their plan of treatment is to test the sensitiveness of the patient to various pollens, until the right one is discovered, and then give treatment to produce immunity to that particular pollen, a system of vaccination.

Strange Facts

Adam's Day
Slow in Anger
Spotted Aristocrats

The world's 250,000,000 Moslems observe Friday as their Sabbath because, according to Mohammed, this was the day Adam was created, the day he entered and was also expelled from Paradise, the day of his repentance, the day of his death and the day he will be resurrected.

Chameleons are "slow-motion" fighters. When two enemies start a battle, many minutes, even hours, pass between each thrust and parry. Sometimes the only way that one can tell a fight is in progress is by the color of their skins, which have turned black with rage.

Increasing age diminishes attendance at the movies to an astonishing degree. Surveys indicate that the number who no longer attend increases from 50 per cent at the age of forty to 75 per cent at sixty to 98 per cent at eighty.

Although about nine thousand members of Britain's aristocracy and sporting world are admitted to the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, England, at each meeting, thousands are excluded because they are in bankruptcy, involved in a divorce, owe too much money to a bookmaker or have not been presented at a royal court—Collier's.

Thrift of Time

Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after-life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckoning.—W. E. Gladstone.

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on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What are the following: (a) Adam's needle; (b) Adam's peak; (c) Adam's profession?
2. Why is an artesian well so-called?
3. What do the racing clothes including boots of a jockey weigh?
4. Which are the two smallest states in Europe?
5. A gnomon is a person of no importance, a dwarf, Scottish chieftain or a geometrical figure?
6. To what does the song, "Comin' Through the Rye" refer?
7. The unit of current or flow of electricity is called—an ampere, a volt or a watt?
8. Which is the correct idiomatic expression—"If worst comes to worst" or "if worse comes to worst"?
9. What American city was first known as New Amsterdam?
10. What kind of foundations are under the buildings in Venice, Italy?

The Answers

1. (a) Various species of yucca plants; (b) Mountain peak in Ceylon; (c) Gardening.
2. Because such wells were first sunk in Artois (anc. Arte-sium), France.

Treaty Language

French is still the language used in treaties concluded between more than two powers. French is employed also in the third copy of treaties drawn between two countries in their own languages, the French translation to be decisive in case of a difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of the other texts.—Collier's.

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Flowered Hat Came To Do Double Duty

A young matron found herself somewhat hustled by the number and variety of her engagements.

One day in particular she found troublesome, for she had to go first to a funeral service and then to a garden party.

She solved the dress problem by wearing smart but sober clothes and taking in a hat box a flowered hat which, during the service, she placed in the vestry.

Her sense of quiet pleasure at this successful solution of the problem was somewhat marred, however, when the coffin was brought into church. For reposing in the center of the wreaths on the coffin was her flowered hat.

Sure Prescription

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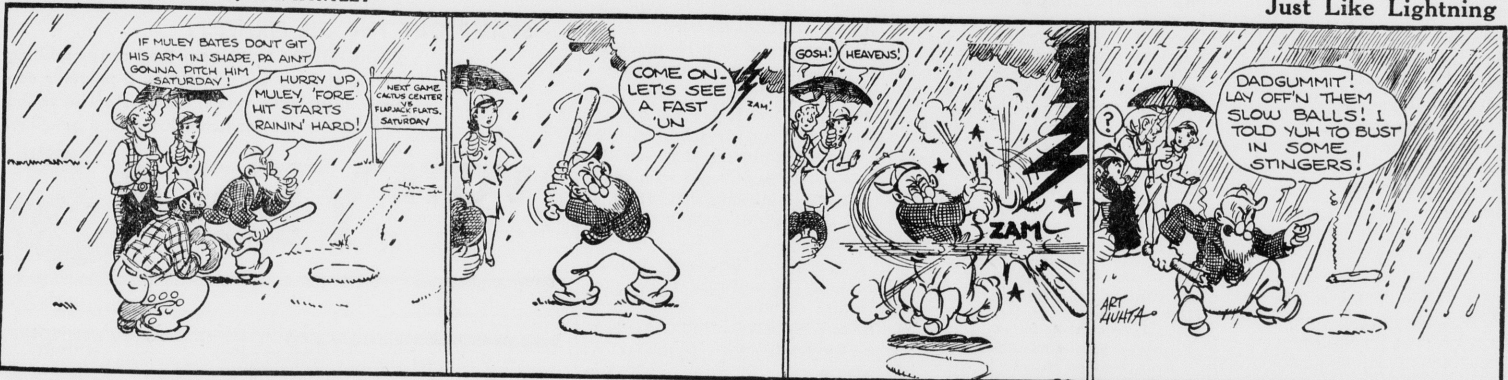
By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA—An Unexpected Reception



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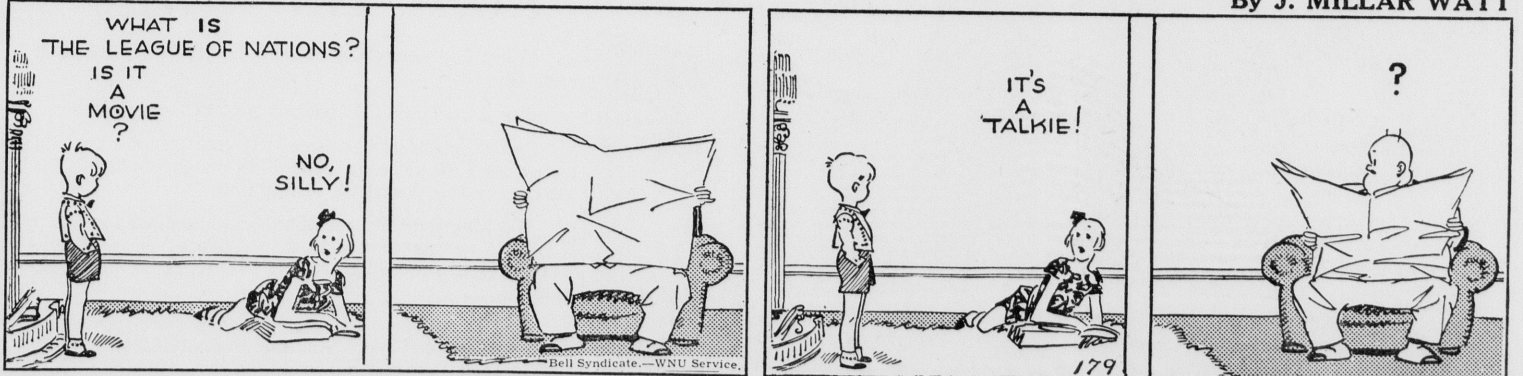
Just Like Lightning

S'MATTER POP—High Speed Avoiding



By C. M. PAYNE

POP—Why There Are Wars



By J. MILLAR WATT

HEAD WORK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HANDY PRESCRIPTION

The report that the judges were unable to read the signature of the successful architect for the new Dundee art college recalls the classic story relating to a medical man's prescription:

After receiving the medicine, the patient used the prescription for years as a railway pass, twice as an invitation to a dance, once as an invitation to a society wedding, and later as a letter from his employer instructing the cashier to raise his salary. And in the evenings his daughter played it over on the piano!—Edinburgh Dispatch.

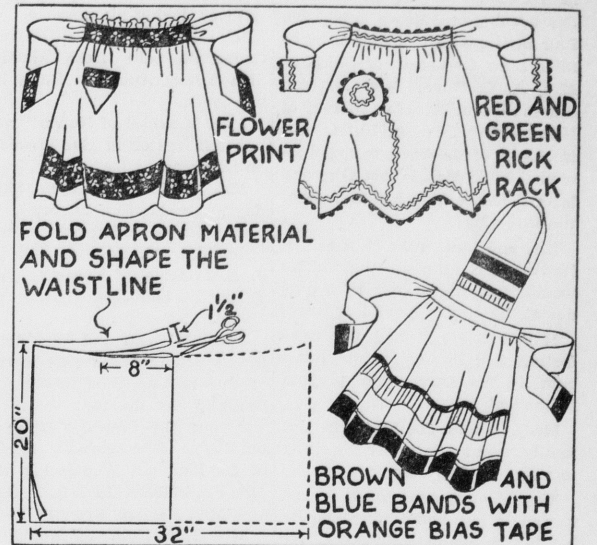
'Will That Be All?'
Jawsom—You know that pretty girl who works in the bargain basement?
Duff—Yes—she's a beauty.
Jawsom—Well, I took her home from a party last night and I stole a kiss.
Duff—What did she say?
Jawsom—She said: "Will that be all?"

Cheerful News



HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Gay aprons from unbleached muslin.

Every one who has ever lived in the country knows the possibilities of unbleached muslin. The source of supply there is flour and food sacks but even purchased by the yard it is an inexpensive, sturdy material for aprons and many other things.

If you have friends who share your enthusiasm for interesting aprons, plan and cut them in a group; then trimmings may be exchanged and every piece-bag will produce something.

The diagram shown here gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt part of a plain little apron and shows how to shape the waistline. Belts for the bibless type are rather wide now—two or two and a half inches finished. Ties are generally 4-inches wide and as long as you like. Now, do be daring when you come to pockets or adding a bib. Try an idea of your own. These gay unbleached muslin aprons are just suggestions to get you started.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new Sewing Booklet which Mrs. Spears

Name Changes

Siam is the latest country to change its name. It is now to be known as Muang-Thai, the land of the free.

Towns sometimes change their names, too. Comparing the latest U. S. Postal Guide with former issues, a newspaper finds that "Frugality has disappeared from Pennsylvania, Graft from Colorado, Coin from Kentucky, and Truth from Arkansas." Worst of all, Love, Arkansas, has become Ash Flat.

Love flat down. And burned out.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Spicing Your Cookies.—Add one teaspoon of cinnamon and one-half a teaspoon of cloves to your favorite cookie recipe. The two spices will convert an ordinary cookie dough into something delightfully different.

Metallic Scarfs.—Silver and gold embroidered scarfs will not tarnish when packed away if wrapped in black paper.

Tight Curtain Springs.—To tighten springs in curtain rollers, hold the rollers firmly and with pincers tighten the end springs.

Cleaning Felt Hat.—To clean a light felt hat brush well to remove all dust, then cover with french chalk. Let stand for several hours before brushing off.

Rest Your Ferns.—After maiden hair fern has grown all during the year it begins to turn brown. This is a sign it needs rest as ferns, like all other plants, want and take their season for rest. Repot it and set in a shady place, water sparingly until a good growth of fronds appear, then give more water.

Distributing Bluing.—When making blue-water, try adding a little common salt. This helps to distribute the color evenly and prevents the clothes from looking streaked and patchy.



Link them together in your mind!

When colds cause sniffing, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness in the nostrils use Mentholum. It gives quick relief from these discomforts and promotes healing of the irritated membranes in the nostrils. Its vapors also reach deep into the air passages, bringing grateful comfort. Mentholum on your chest and back to improve the local blood circulation. Rub it on your forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

The Greater Deed
To pity distress is but human;
to relieve it is Godlike.—Horace Mann.

CATCH COLD EASILY?

Los Angeles — Mrs. Mary Castro, 9110 Miner Ave., says: "My son would catch cold very easily. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery built him up just wonderfully—made him so much stronger—and it has been three months since he has had a cold." Buy it in liquid or tablet form from your druggist today. See how much stronger and more vigorous you feel after using this tonic.

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Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

NEWARK NEWS NOTES

The Newark Sportswomen club held a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening at Butler's hotel. The four new members initiated were Miss Dora Overacker of Oakland; Mrs. A. C. Silva, Mrs. Herman Marshall, and Mrs. Eva Martin of Newark. Mrs. George Butler was in charge of the banquet arrangements, while Mrs. Emma Dias and Miss Florence May had charge of the initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoffman of Newark, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Butler hotel last week.

Harold Calderia had the misfortune last Friday to fracture a bone in his arm while playing football at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and family spent Saturday visiting relatives in San Jose.

Mrs. Kimeo Asakawa has returned to her home after spending two weeks in Hollywood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolb. While there she attended the prize fights and toured some of the moving picture studios. Mrs. Asakawa is the wife of the caretaker at the Kolb ranch. Mr. Kolb received world fame as the member of the famous vaudeville team, Kolb and Dill, and is now under contract with MGM.

The annual garden party silver tea given by the ladies of the Newark Presbyterian church on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. O. Grace, turned out a success as people from Niles, Centerville, Alvarado and Newark were represented. The program consisted of Ruth and Ruby Brown singing Dutch selections, accompanied by Betty Jane Steinhoff. A recitation was given by Miss Steinhoff. Mrs. Grace's sister, Mrs. Ida Cox of Kansas, recited several of her poems. Mrs. Jack MacGregor rendered a selection on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburgh. Tea was served with home made cookies. A silver tea collection followed.

Many Newark ladies attended the baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Smith on Friday evening of last week at Butler's hotel. The evening was spent at whist and dancing. Refreshments were served, and many lovely gifts were received.

Many Newark people attended the Niles fire department dance at the Palomar ball room in Niles on Saturday night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family and A. W. Haley spent Friday at Treasure Island.

Romaine Revere is staying at Palo Alto, while attending Stanford university.

Mrs. Vernon Brown visited her husband at the Letterman hospital in San Francisco Saturday. Mr. Brown recently underwent an operation.

Leo Brown, student pastor, is in charge of the church services during his absence.

Miss Kate Smith, formerly of Centerville, now from Martinez, visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley here last week.

Jack Marshall of Newark was a business visitor in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Gould spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Mrs. A. B. Moura of Centerville; Mrs. Al. Pashote and Mrs. J. E. Pashote of Newark, spent Friday in San Jose visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Arthur Biddle attended the past matrons of the Eastern Star meeting in Oakland last Monday.

Among the Newark ladies attending a Presbyterian meeting at Oakland on Wednesday were Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. R. O. Grace and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Mrs. R. A. Noble of Montana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti entertained the Sewing Bee club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Moulders union held their regular meeting on Friday evening at Silva's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Erehart Kraft moved into Jack Sattler's home on Thornton avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White spent the week end at San Francisco, visiting Treasure Island on Sunday.

The Stitch-Em-Up club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Wright. Mrs. Howell was the honored guest, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt spent the week end visiting her daughter in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis visited Mrs. Kagey at the King's Daughters home in Oakland on Sunday.

The Moose patrol troop No. 4 of Hayward gave the Newark Boy Scout troop an exhibition on their equipment on Friday evening at the Newark grammar school. Refreshments were served.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyatt on Friday evening.

The Women's Improvement club whist party on Thursday evening at the Newark grammar school turned out to be a financial success.

Frank Evans and Arthur Biddle of Newark attended the San Benito Masonic lodge anniversary at Hollister on Friday evening, when Daniel McDonald a member of the order for 75 years received his service emblem. W. V. Howlingberry, a member for 50 years received his pin. He is father of our football coach. The presentations were made by the grand master of the state.

NEWARK SCHOOLS

The Newark grammar school defeated the Centerville school in a football game last week at Centerville, by a score of 12 to 6. The Newark line up consisted of Bob Santos, Ed Nunes, Henry Marshall, Louie Rocha, Alex Borge, Ray Pearce, Frank Sendias, Ernie Tremblay, Norman Silva. Frank Vierra Richard Tuchen, Clifford Costa, Paul Kouns, Armand Borge and Bob Scott.

The Newark school orchestra, consisting of Shirley Costa, Nancy Stark, Adele Bertolotti, Betty Brown, Shirley Bain, John Ray Truscott, Marie Silva, Lorraine Sa, Mary Martin Correia, Ernest Tremblay, Marjorie Cotton, Clifford Costa, Beverly Bain, Robert Scott, Norman Cunha, Louie Roche Dick Tuchen, John Lemos and John Amaral.

This year the Newark school has a new band consisting of trumpets: Norman Cunha, Louie Roche, Dick Tuchen, Pratt Truscott; Evelyn Santos, flute; Armand Borge, baritone; Bob Santos, bass; Marjorie Cotton and Clifford Costa, clarinets; John Lemos, John Amaral and Lavern Ferreira, drums; Beverly Bain, fellophone; Robert Scott and Ernest Marshall, trombones.

CAMPFIRE OFFICIAL SPEAKER ON PTA RADIO PROGRAM

Edith M. Kempthorne, field secretary for the National Council of Campfire Girls, will be speaker on the monthly broadcast of Sixteenth district, California Congress of Parents and Teachers over KLX today (Friday) Oct. 13, 11:30 a. m. The National Council of Campfire Girls is holding a convention in Berkeley this week.

FEDERAL MONEY TO LESSEN FIRE HAZARD NOW AVAILABLE

GOVERNMENT WILL WORK THROUGH F. H. A. WITH OWNERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO IMPROVE BAD EXISTING CONDITION

Cooperation of the Federal Housing Administration with local fire departments as a participant in Fire Prevention Week, designated by proclamation as October 8 to 14, has been assured by D. C. McGinness, FHA district director for Northern California.

Funds to finance repairs to homes and other buildings as a safeguard against fire and other hazards are conveniently available through local lending institutions on FHA insured loans, it was announced.

"Minor repairs made now may save valuable property from destruction," warned the housing director. "If ready cash is not on hand to pay for the work, the Federal Housing Administration probably can be of service through a property improvement credit loan."

"These insured loans may be obtained in amounts up to \$2,500 from any local FHA approved financial institution to repair and improve all types of existing structures. Thus necessary repairs may be made now, when needed, and paid for out of future income, in monthly installments extending over a period as long as three years."

It was recommended that inspections of all buildings be made as a part of the Fire Prevention Week program, especially of electrical wiring, heating systems and construction around flues and chimneys, in attics and basements, where fire hazards frequently are found.

A check list for home owners has been prepared by the Federal Housing Administration as guide to vital points where repairs most often are needed.

Decoto News Briefs

ROSE AZEVEDO IS BRIDE OF J. SLOANE

MISSION CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING CEREMONY FOR DECOTO COUPLE

Rose Azevedo of Warm Springs and Jos. Sloane, Jr., of Decoto were united in marriage at a ceremony performed at the Mission San Jose Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Azevedo was escorted to the altar by her father. She was gown in a white lace dress made in the princess style, with long sleeves puffed at the shoulders, and the skirt ended in a long train. She wore a finger tip veil, which draped in front of her face. Her bouquet consisted of gardenias, bouvardias and orchids.

Mrs. John Delcure, matron of honor, wore a peach colored taffeta dress, and carried a French bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride was attended by six bridesmaids, gown in blue satin trimmed in fuchsia. They carried French bouquets of sweet peas, and each wore a gardenia in their hair from which fell a fuchsia colored veil. Mr. John Delcure, of Sunnyvale, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, and a dance was held at the Warm Springs grammar school in the evening, which was attended by a great many friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the dance the newlyweds left on a honeymoon.

When they return, they will reside at the home of the groom's parents here, until the home they plan to rent is vacated.

1939 ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY DECOTO CLUB WOMEN

The Decoto Discussion Group held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. The book discussed was "Goodye, Mr. Chips," by James Hilton. Considerable time was spent in planning the meetings for the ensuing year. Miss Mary Barnby, Alameda county librarian, was present and gave a list of books recommended for the group, covering different forms of literature to be studied.

Two new members were present, Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Leontine Costa. Mrs. Evelyn Joseph as a guest, also Mrs. Peter Brown librarian at Alviso, who is planning a study club in connection with her library.

The Decoto group were especially gratified to hear Miss Barnby say that they had been the direct inspiration for the formation of three study groups in the county.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown. The subject will be the drama and the meeting will be under the supervision of Mrs. Walker.

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement League has successfully transplanted a large evergreen tree to their grounds at Decoto. The tree was donated by Walter Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown were caught in the week-end traffic jam at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker spent the week-end in Watsonville visiting Mr. Walker's brother, Willard Walker and Mrs. Walker.

Dolores Lorenzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenzo, is recovering from injuries received when the door of the car in which she was riding accidentally opened, throwing her onto the highway. She suffered cuts and bruises. The accident occurred on Friday, when she and her mother were on their way to Hayward to see the children's pet parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonta of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here Thursday.

Miss Mae Smith of Oakland passed away on Sunday. Miss Smith was a resident of Decoto for many years. Final rites were held in Oakland on Tuesday morning, with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville.

A. Peacock, former principal of the Decoto grammar school, was a visitor here on Monday.

U. S. MARINE CORPS EASES UP ON RECRUIT REQUIREMENTS

The United States Marine Corps has eased up slightly on its requirements in its drive to quickly recruit to a full peace time strength, according to Postmaster Edward Enos, who is kept informed on these matters.

Waivers may now be procured on applicants who are underweight, overweight, overheight and underchest to a slight degree, providing they are qualified otherwise. A minimum of 20 healthy teeth is required. Teeth with small cavities are considered healthy, if extensive dental work is not required.

Additional information may be obtained from Marine Corps Recruiting stations at 46, Federal Office building, San Francisco, and in Post Office buildings at Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose, Calif.

Expensive Pooch

Lupe Velez, motion picture actress, claims that she owns the most expensive dog in the world. She paid \$700 for a tiny Chihuahua that weighs seven ounces.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME. No. 9166

J. LAWRENCE EIGHOLZ, doing business as EAGLE AUTO-PACK CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, J. Lawrence Eigholz, is transacting business in the County of Alameda, and State of California, under the name of:

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That the said J. Lawrence Eigholz is the sole owner of said business, that his name in full and place of residence is as follows:

J. Lawrence Eigholz, 66 Palm Drive, San Leandro, California. Dated, October 9, 1939.

J. LAWRENCE EIGHOLZ.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA—ss:

On this 10th day of October, 1939, before me P. J. DEMPSEY, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, J. LAWRENCE EIGHOLZ, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

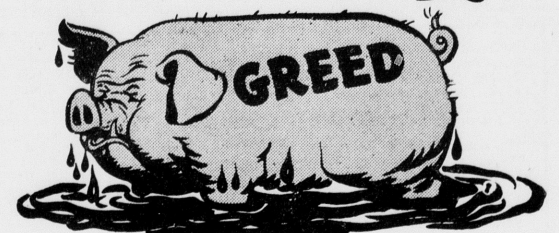
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

P. J. DEMPSEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Paul J. Dempsey, Attorney at Law, Best Building, San Leandro, California. (Pub. Oct. 13-20-27. Nov 3)

CURB the oil hog!



CRACK DOWN ON THE OIL RACKETEERS!

For years a few unscrupulous, profit-mad Oil Barons have been throttling California's leading industry — draining the life's blood from our greatest natural resource. These merciless, self-augmented dictators have needlessly wasted your oil and caused millions of barrels to become isolated in the earth, never to be recovered.

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PROPOSITION 5 will break the money-grabbing racket of these Oil Racketeers. It prevents corruption, prohibits waste, enforces conservation and insures the consumer low-priced gasoline.

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Ham and Eggs Will Take 1-4th of all Your Earnings!

Count the cost, California taxpayers — and count it carefully.

For if 30-Thursdays becomes law, YOU pay!

President Roosevelt warns: "It (30-Thursdays) would constitute a 25 per cent income tax which would fall far heavier on the poor than on the rich."

Working Californians would pay the piper for every "dollar" warrant issued to the privileged class of non-workers which would be set up under this preposterous plan.

And in addition, a new 3 per cent gross income, or gross transactions tax — a vicious pyramiding tax, applying to each turnover — would be levied against every cash transaction. That would mean . . .

A NEW TAX ON FOOD A NEW TAX ON CLOTHES A NEW TAX ON BUSINESS A NEW TAX ON THE FARMER A NEW TAX ON THE CHURCH NEW TAX ON YOUR PAYCHECK

Don't be fooled. Don't be careless. Don't fail to count the cost. If 30-Thursdays passes, YOU must pay the check!

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